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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD IS NOW PUBLISHED AT ONE PENNY.

Births.

CRONIN.—November 25, at Avoca, Albert-parade, Ashfield, the wife of Edward G. Cronin, A.M.I.C.E., of a daughter.

HOUSTON.—November 28, at her residence, Gorgburn, Randwick, the wife of William Houston, of a son, still born.

Deaths.

BENJAMIN.—November 24, at 158 Highbury, New Park, London, Joseph Benjamin, member of the firm Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin, York-street; after a painful illness. (By cable.)

CARTER.—November 27, at Casino, Richmond River, Peter, the third beloved son of John and Fanny Carter, aged 22 years.

DEVONSHIRE.—November 26, at his residence, Ivymount, Mill Gap, Eastbourne, England, Thomas Harris Devonshire, in his 71st year.

ELWIN.—November 10, at Narrandera, Georgina Myra, beloved daughter of W. G. and Eliza M. Elwin, aged 21 years.

EVERETT.—November 29, 1893, at her residence, 97 William Henry-street, Ultimo, Maria, wife of George Everett, aged 62.

EVEN.—November 27, at the Manse, Wyalong-street, Burwood, Lily Rose Tessie, infant daughter of the Rev. James Even, aged 4 months and 20 days.

KENDRICK.—November 29, at Cravenbrook, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, Rupert Royston, infant and only son of the late Dr. F. J. and K. Kendrick, of Gosford, aged 4 months.

M'MAHON.—November 27, at his residence, Brooklyn, Lane-street, Woollahra, Mr. Patrick M'Mahon, licensed surveyor and civil engineer, in his 92nd year, formerly of Limerick, Ireland, and father of J. T. M'Mahon, Post Office Department.

MURRAY.—October 16, at his residence, Norcott House, Jersey-street, Lieutenant-Colonel James Florence Murray, late 33rd and 97th Regiments, and for 26 years Government Secretary of that island, aged 74 years.

ROBERTSON.—November 25, at her residence, 42 Morton-street, Balmain, Jean, relict of the late George Robertson, aged 78 years.

SCHOENLEBER.—November 29, 1893, at his residence, Moorvale, Snails Bay, Balmain, Fritz Schoenleber, aged 49 years.

In Memoriam.

BRADSHAW.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear little son Harry, who died November 30, 1892, aged 5 years and 3 months.

The trial was hard, the sting severe,
To part with him I loved so dear.
For O! the happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But he's left a void in my heart
The world can never fill.

Inserted by his loving father, G. H. Bradshaw.

BRADSHAW.—In loving remembrance of our darling little Harry, who died November 30, 1892, aged 5 years and 3 months.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by his loving parents, G. H. and A. J. Bradshaw.

GLYNN.—In loving remembrance of our dear little Gladys, who died August 31st, aged 1 year and 8 months, of scarlet fever.

It's just three months ago to-day,
Our little angel passed away.
You are not forgotten, Glady dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving parents, Amy Victoria and Andrew Glynn, 39 Park-street.

MANY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Wilhelmina D. Many, who departed this life 30th November, 1892, at 33 George-street West. Inserted by her husband Rudolph Many and children.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. A. S. TAYLOR desires to convey her THANKS to the numerous friends whose many and varied expressions of sympathy have been so helpful and comforting in her sorrowful bereavement. No cards.

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FOR LONDON,
calling at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Adelaide at noon.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Stewart	Dec. 11	Dec. 16	Dec. 20
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 25	Dec. 30	Jan. 3
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jan. 8	Jan. 13	Jan. 17
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jan. 22	Jan. 27	Jan. 31
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	March 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14

And thereafter at fortnightly intervals.

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First Saloon ... £60 to £70
Second Saloon ... £35, £38, £40
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Sailing from GENOA and SOUTHAMPTON DIRECT to NEW YORK.

Will be despatched as follows (if practicable):—

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
			1893.	1893.	1893.
[illegible]	[illegible]	M. Eichel	Dec. [illegible]	6 Dec.	9 Dec. 13
			1894.	1894.	1894.
[illegible]	3217	P. Heintze	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 10
[illegible]	[illegible]	F. Kessler	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 7
[illegible]	3214	Kuchenmann	Feb. 28	March 3	March 7

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OROYA	5057 tns.	E. E. Lavington	Dec. 4
ORIENT	5365 „	H. E. Inskip	Dec. 18
ORMUZ	6031 „	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Dec. 30
			1894.
OROTAVA	5552 „	J. Linklater	Jan. 15
ORUBA	5552 „	J. Lindsay Hay	Jan. 29
AUSTRAL	5524 „	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Feb. 12
CUZCO	3918 „	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 26
OPHIR	6910 „	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 12

And Fortnightly thereafter.

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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.	Leave Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MONOWAI	3433	Dec. 25	Dec. 30	Jan. 18
ALAMEDA	3158	Jan. 22	Jan. 27	Feb. 15
MARIPOSA	3158	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	March 15

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To England, Saloon—Return	...	105 0 0
To England, Combination Ticket—Single	...	52 10 0
To England, Combination Ticket—Return	...	95 10 0
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FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

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S.S. TALUNE, SATURDAY, December 2, at 1 p.m.
S.S. MANAPOURI, SATURDAY, December 9, at 1 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports—
S.S. WAKATIPU, SATURDAY, December 9, at noon.

For WELLINGTON and LYTTELTON, transhipping to outports—
S.S. TARAWERA, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 30, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, via EDEN.—S.S. OONAH, THURSDAY, December 7. STEERAGE, 25s.
LAUNCESTON, via Eden—S.S. CORINNA, WEDNESDAY, December 6, at noon.

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NEW ZEALAND PORTS and HOBART—
S.S. WAIRARAPA, SATURDAY, December 2, at 2 p.m.
LAUNCESTON, S.S. PATEENA, MONDAY, December 4.
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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney Noon	Melbourne 1 p.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
		Date of Departure.		
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
			1894	
V. DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 27	Mar. 3	Mar. 5

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Brisbane.
JUMNA	5197	G. G. C. Stevenson, R.N.R.	Tuesday, Dec. 19
			1894.
DORUNDA	3136	J. Gray, R.N.R.	Tuesday, Jan. 16
TAROBA	4695	A. W. Munn	Tuesday, Feb. 13

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MELBOURNE	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 1
	Wodonga	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 5
ADELAIDE	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 1
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 1
	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 6
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 1
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 1
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 6
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 13
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Arawatta (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 6
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Arawatta	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 6
	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 13
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 13
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Dec. 13

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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, December 1, 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 20th December.	TASMANIA. SEE SPECIAL ADVT.
HOBART DIRECT	TUESDAY, 5th Dec., at 12 noon.	TAMBO
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, December 1, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)		STEAMER EARLY.
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FOR MELBOURNE	Leura, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1 p.m. / Konoowarra, Tues., Dec. 5, 5 p.m. / Peregrine, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL	Konoowarra, Tues., Dec. 5, 5 p.m. / Buninyong, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA	Konoowarra, Tues., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Burwah, Tues., Dec. 5, 5 p.m. / Rodondo, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5 p.m. / Rodondo, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Gabo, Saturday, Dec. 2, 1 p.m. / Leura, Saturday, Dec. 9, 1 p.m.

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W. G. GERMAN, Secretary.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7461.
Re WILLIAM THOMAS WINE, of Langley-lane, Woolloomooloo, Fish Hawker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of December, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 11th day of December, 1893.
F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7447.
Re SYDNEY SLARKE, of Oxford-street, Woollahra, late of Leichhardt, Plumber.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of December, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7419.
Re THOMAS FEATHER, of No. 63 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, and No. 736 George-street, Sydney, Sewing-machine Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of December, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 6th day of December, 1893.
F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7464.
Re CHARLES WILLIAM TRIGG, of No. 16 Clara-street, Erskineville, Canvasser.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of December, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7503.
Re ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, of Burwood and Nos. 386-390 George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 15th day of December, 1893, at 4 p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 11th day of December, 1893.
F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7455.
Re HARRY FITZMAURICE and HENRY BOCHE, residing at Rose Bay and Angel-street, Burwood, respectively, and carrying on business at No. 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney, Engineers and Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 6th day of December, 1893, at 3 p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 6th day of December, 1893.
F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7467.
Re MICHAEL COHEN, formerly of No. 12 Regent-street, city, now of No. 865 George-street, Sydney, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of December, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 11th day of December, 1893.
F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHN KENNEDY HOWE, late of Balbournberry, near Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.

Dated this 27th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.

R. G. D. FITZGERALD,
Proctor for the Executors,
Muswellbrook.
By W. H. PIGOTT,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES LAMBERT TRITTON, late of Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Burwood on the nineteenth day of November, 1893) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, before the fourteenth day of January next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1893.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES LAMBERT TRITTON, late of Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH DUNSTER ALLEN and GEORGE ALLEN, the executors named in the said Will.

Dated at Sydney this 29th day of November, A.D., 1893.
NORTON, SMITH, and CO.,
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2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of DOUGLAS THOMPSON, late of The Burra, Queanbeyan, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE THOMPSON, the widow of the said deceased.
(Signed) MARY JANE THOMPSON.
Queanbeyan, 28th November, 1893.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of RICHARD EVANS, late of Daysdale, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Daysdale on the 4th day of June, 1893), are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 24th day of November, 1893.
EDWARD WILSON, Corowa, Proctor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES SUTHERLAND MITCHELL, late of Etham, Darling Point, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims upon the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Sydney on the tenth day of July, 1893) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors and Executrix of the Will of the said deceased.

Dated this eighth day of November, 1893.
M. J. MACNAMARA,
Proctor for the Executors and Executrix,
Jamieson-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHN ALBERT LEIGH LEAHY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Civil Engineer, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHOEBE LEAHY, the Widow of the said deceased.
H. WHITE,
Proctor,
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Public Notices.

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MEETING OF ST. LEONARDS MEMBERS.

A MEETING of Members of the National Association resident in the St. Leonards electorate will be held at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, St. Leonards,
THIS (Thursday) EVENING,
at 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM EPPS,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, 21st December next, at 8 p.m., at the Company's Offices, 750 George-street, Sydney. Business: The consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet, the election of two Directors, the election of two Auditors, the consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order,
J. W. DULSBURY, Manager.
Sydney, 28th November, 1893.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Aquarium Hall, Manly, THURSDAY, December 7, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the Business following:—

To appoint and fix Remuneration of Directors in terms of Articles of Association, and to transact any other business that may be submitted.
W. G. GERMAN,
Secretary.

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ADVENT SEASON, 1893.

1. THE FREE FUND INCOME of the Society for the current year, when compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of last year, SHOWS A DECREASE OF OVER £1200.
2. At the approaching Advent Season an opportunity is given to members of the Church of England to make good this deficiency by contributing through the offertory which will be made on SUNDAY NEXT, the 1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT (3rd December) in most of the Churches of the Diocese ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY.
3. The clergy will oblige by kindly communicating their arrangements to the Secretaries AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

J. D. LANGLEY | Hon.
ROBERT HILLS | Secs.

The Chapter House,
November 29, 1893.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

THIS EVENING (St. Andrew's Day) there will be a CHORAL FESTIVAL SERVICE, at 7.30, with Special Sermon.

WOMEN'S Prayer Union To-day, 3, Tem. Hall, Pitt-st. Branch unions affec. inv. M. Croft, h. sec.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEGA.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a bill to enable and give power to the Council of the Municipal District of Bega to acquire land for the erection thereon of Corporation Cattle Sale Yards, and to construct and maintain the same and to make and levy charges in connection therewith, and to give other and necessary powers relating thereto and the management thereof, and for other purposes mentioned in the said bill.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, 1893.
FRED. J. FILMER,
Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Ratepayers who have not paid their rates that summonses are about to be issued without further notice for the recovery of all outstanding accounts.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
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Council-chambers, Woollahra,
November 30th, 1893.

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LOST, 18th October, in Redfern tram, 2 Official BOOKS; reward. Apply M. W., 46 Young-st.

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LOST, Tuesday morning, 9.0 train from Sydney, sm. gold key Brooch, ll'pearls. Rd., 59 O'bell-st., C'wn.

LOST by poor person, in tram, PURSE, containing money and milk bill. Queen and Ocean sts., Wool'hra.

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STRAYED from my yard at 61 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, a Yorkshire Skye Terrier DOG on Wednesday, 29th Nov. Finder rew. Any person detaining same after 3 days will be prosecuted. James Weymark.

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PROGRAMME.
ADDRESS BY Mr. JAMES INGLIS, M.L.A., Vice-president of the Society.
Overture—Orchestra.
Song, "The Macgregors' Gathering"—Mr. P. Nisbet.
Song, "Afton Water"—Miss Ada Clifton.
Song, "Mary o' Argyle"—Mr. R. Montgomery.
Song, "Robin Adair"—Miss Colbourne-Baber.
Song, "Callum o' Glen"—Mr. Alick Edward.
Song, "Auld Robin Gray"—Miss Gilchrist.
Trio, "Willie Brew'd a' Peck o' Maut"—Messrs. Nisbet, Montgomery, and Alick Edward.
Interval.
ADDRESS BY HON. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Vice-president of the Society.
Overture—Orchestra.
Song, "Caller Herrin'"—Miss Colbourne-Baber.
Song, "Wee Wee German Lairdie" (by request)—Mr. Alick Edward.
Duet, "O Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"—Misses Ada Clifton and Gilchrist.
Song, "The Lea Rig"—Mr. P. Nisbet.
Song, "Within a Mile o' Edinburgh Toon"—Miss Ada Clifton.
Song, "The Star o' Robbie Burns"—Mr. R. Montgomery.
Song, "Braes o' Gleniffer"—Miss Gilchrist.
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Piano kindly lent by Mr. Charles Huenerbein.
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SWIMMING.—Syd. Gram. Sch. Sports.—Entries received till noon To-mor. for Old Boys' Handicap Race.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER. SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd DECEMBER (weather permitting) from Wharf, foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock sharp. S.S. NAMOI, 1414 tons. Excursionists will have a view of the River Scenery, Pittwater, and Newport, landing at Newport Hotel Wharf for about an hour, and arriving in Sydney on return about 7.30 p.m. BAND ENGAGED. REFRESHMENTS at moderate rates. 2s RETURN FARE. 2s. The N. and H.R.S.S. Co., Ltd., 147 Sussex-st. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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PETERSHAM C.C. and Petersham Park Disengaged Saturday. F. Lulund, Mort's Dock.

WICKET disengaged 16th, 23rd, 30th December, or any Christmas holiday. John Neville, Norwood Pk.

WAVERLEY Borough C.C.—Disengaged next Saturday, with Waverley Oval. W. Firth, 40 Pitt-st.

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CRICKET.—A. Hordern and Son Diseng. Sat., with Surry United wkt. Giltinan, Gt. Buckingham-st., Rfn.

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MUSIC UP TO DATE.—Music.—WM. BRUCE and CO. (late Bruce and Massey), 197 Pitt-st., Syd.

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CROWN LAND SALE at PENNANT HILLS next Sat., 2.30 p.m. Train 1.25 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

WAHROONGA.—Bundarra Estate, on ground, next Sat., 3 p.m. Special train tickets. R. & W., Ltd.

"THE PINES!" SOUTH ANNANDALE. The Section to be offered at Auction NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, adjoins the Pine Tree Avenue, and has frontages to Parramatta, Percival, Corunna, and Macaulay roads, all of which are being kerbed, guttered, and formed. W. PRITCHARD and SON.

Government Notices.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 29th November, 1893.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for the Supply of—
1. Canvas, Cotton Duck, and Twilled Cloth
2. Telegraph and Telephone Material
3. 600 Untreated Wooden Telegraph Poles.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 13th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney. JOHN KIDD.

[8352] The Treasury, New South Wales, 24th November, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF THE OLD LIGHTER GLEANER.

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Sydney, November 28, 1893.

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FRONT Door Frame, Door, 2 Side Lights, comp., and Builders' Sundries. 231 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Mr. ISAAC EARNSHAW (in consequence of his acceptance of the position of private Trainer to Samuel Hordern, Esq.) to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m., The whole of his horses. WITHOUT RESERVE. The following will be submitted:—
Bay mare, 6 years (untried), by Andover from Jane Avenal
Chestnut filly 10 P.M., 3 years (own sister to Bedtime), by Gozo (imp.)—Forty Winks
Bay mare OUTCAST, 4 years, by Gozo (imp.) from Doris by Ashany, 14.1
Black colt SALAAM, 3 years, 15.3 cert., by GRAND FLANEUR—Good Evening
Bay colt NAMESAKE (own brother to Salient), 3 years, by Guiders—Nancy
Bay cob, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of the owners. The Hurdle Racehorses
Br g ACKBAR, 6 years, by The Tester (imp.)
B g KISSING CUP, 5 years, by Musketeer—Venus
B c KILRUSH, 3 years, by Julian Avenal, from Sonnambula
B g GRANTER, aged, by Pacific, dam, by Grandmaster (imp.)
B g IRRARA, aged, by Fisherman
Ch m POST, 6 years (14.1 certificate), by Sir Garnet, from Dolly.

10 PONIES AND HORSES FROM TAMWORTH.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. J. Hughes, Tamworth, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of chse. ponies (full brothers), 14 hands, bred by Mr. F. Reynolds, Tocal, broken to saddle and buggy
A pair of creamy ponies, broken to saddle and buggy
A cream pony, ditto ditto
8 first-class saddle and harness horses.
NO RESERVE.

HORSE, Sp. DRAY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. C. Kemp to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock. Active bay draught horse, 4 years, will pull 20cwt. up King-street; sp. dray and harness, equal to new.

2 SULKIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, The above.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, Horse, double-seat buggy, and harness. 2 sulkies. 1 cab.

SOUTH ANNANDALE. UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY. No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest only on the balance actually owing. FREE TORRENS TITLE ON COMPLETION. W. PRITCHARD and SON.

WALLABY Blend.—What is it? Why, the best and cheapest of packet teas. All grocers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

PONY, BUGGY, and HARNESS, and DRAUGHT HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Bay pony gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, and is a very fast trotter. 5.s. hooded buggy and harness. Heavy draught chestnut gelding, any trial.

SADDLE and HARNESS COB.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Bay cob gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Newham, Murrurundi, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, 2 useful harness horses.

RACING PONY, PROBISHER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Grey gelding PROBISHER, 5 years, 14 hands. Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY, MADCAP.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock, MADCAP, ches. pony m., 14 hands, cert., by Zulu from a Somnus mare.

TROTTING HORSE DEXTER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, The well-known trotting horse, Dexter, 14 hands certificate, in which class he has never been beaten. No Reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, and others.
HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, and SUNDRIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
1 dark bay mare, 4 years, a good buggy mare
1 chest. mare, quiet, and good for buggy or dogcart
1 double-seated hooded Oppenheim buggy, patent folding-seats, and solid leather hood, in good order
1 dogcart, in good order
1 sulky, suitable for country use
1 spring cart
3 sets of harness
1 chaffcutter, complete, and in good order
Chain-lifting tackle, blocks and pulleys.
The above are the property of a private gentleman, and will be sold, WITHOUT RESERVE, as he is leaving his present residence, and has no further use for them.

GEORGE KISS will sell, To-morrow Afternoon, P. rocks, minorcas, others; 4 brickmakers' barrows.

PAIR STYLISH BLACK PONIES.—E. BEADELL has for Private SALE a very stylish and fast pair of 12-hand Black PONIES, thoroughly broken, stand trams and run well together; also set Double HARNESS and POLE. On view at The Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—You cannot name a better Est. Then p'chase there. You will never regret it.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Wellbred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Roan pony gelding — Left for agistment with C. M'Donald June 25th, 1892.
Bay mare — Left for agistment with C. M'Donald August 22nd, 1892.

CAVALRY CHARGER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. PHILLIPS, MT. KEIRA, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay gelding, 8 years old, by The Scamp, a splendid hack, can be ridden by a lady.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of CAB PLANT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ROBT. DUNCAN to sell by auction, on the Premises, BOUNDARY and IVY STREETS, GOLDEN GROVE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 2.30 p.m., 26 cab horses, all in hard-feed condition and staunch workers. 12 cabs. 12 sets cab harness. 2 sets buggy harness, and sundries.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. Mosgham to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 12th and 13th December, commencing at 2.30 p.m., 80 HORSES each day.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Messrs. CLIFT BROS., BREEZA, 30 extra heavy draught colts and fillies. *.* This will be the last consignment of draughts this season, and they will be found extra good.
On account of Mr. JOHN CLIFT, BREEZA, 15 superior light horses and ponies.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 30th November, at 10.30 o'clock, on account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners, 60 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts. At half-past 2 o'clock, 30 first-class fat and dry cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 30, at 2 o'clock, 110 prime fat calves, from Liverpool, Camden, Penrith, and Rooty Hill. 300 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter River, Bega, Camden, Picton, Burragorang, and Suburban lots. 150 first-class store pigs, from Goulburn.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
300 STORE PIGS. 300
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 30th November, at 3 o'clock, 300 first-class store pigs.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT CATTLE SALE at EDENSOR PARK, CABRAMATTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. W. H. Harris, to sell by auction, at Edensor Park, Cabramatta, on WEDNESDAY, December 13, at 12 o'clock, 125 quiet, well-bred dairy cattle, comprising— 25 milch cows in full milk; 30 cows, near calving and springing; 70 dairy heifers, 2 to 3 years. Also, 10 first-class pony mares, with foals at foot. The celebrated hurdle horse TURANVILLE. Hay presses, drays, farming implements, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY STOCK SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR of 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle. At half-past 2 o'clock, Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs. 30 prime fat calves, from Singleton; 40 ditto ditto ditto, ex rail; 40 prime cornfed bacon pigs, from Riverstone; 70 ditto ditto porkers, from Camden; 80 ditto ditto ditto, ex rail; 90 store pigs, ex rail. At 3 o'clock, Fat cattle.

WOOL. WOOL.
F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Saleroom, the Exchange, at 3 o'clock, 800 bales wool. N.B.—Wool on view at their Stores, from 6 a.m. until time of sale.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. (The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 3 p.m. sharp, 3785 bales wool.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Saleroom, the Exchange, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wool.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Brass-mounted bedsteads, furniture, and sundries. Terms cash. No reserve.

ON the Wallaby Track—Australians who buy none but the WALLABY Blend packet Tea.

SOUTH ANNANDALE, SATURDAY NEXT. One-tenth Cash. The full balance may remain for 10 years at 5 per cent.

SALE of good BUILDING LAND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Camperdown, fronting Water and Rose streets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M. VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at RIA, WONGA-STREET, STRATHFIELD, just off the Boulevard, ELEGANT MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. SPLENDID WALNUT PIANO, iron-framed, trichord, of beautiful tone; Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Fancy Rattan Chairs, Overmantel, Elegant Sideboard, Best Austrian Chairs, Brussels Square and other Carpets, CHOICE WATER COLOURS AND OILS, China, Cutlery, Electroplate, Glassware, Clocks, Best Bedsteads and Superior Bedding, Bedroom Furnishings, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Garden Tools, and Lawn Mower. Also, a Magnificent MULLINER CART (London make) and good Set Harness. The whole of the above is for Absolute Sale owing to departure of Mr. JEFFERD for New Zealand.

STRONGMAN and CO., of Burwood, beg to announce this very attractive sale of elegant furniture, &c., all in tip-top order. Inspection early This Morning. Terms, Cash. RIA is pleasant walk up Boulevard, close to residences of Messrs. Quodling, Thompson, and Dr. Sydney Jones, and is TO LET—Agent, J. T. Shaw, Strathfield.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 a.m. AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 77 Castlereagh-street, next to Tivoli Theatre. BONA FIDE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of FURNITURE and SUNDRIES. Wardrobe, 2 old Chests Drawers, Bedroom Suite, 2 Marble Washstands, 3 Toilet Tables, 6 Austrian Chairs, 4 Bedsteads and Bedding, Pine-top Tables, Am. Leather Suite, 3 Hall Lamps, 3 Table Lamps, Masks, Embroidery, 3 "Eclipse" Cash Tills, Tricycle, 2 Trunks, and lot Sundries. Lot of Bricks and Building Material.

H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell as above, THIS DAY, at the MART, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING. SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HIGH CLASS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, removed from a Suburban Residence for the convenience of Buyers. AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 77 Castlereagh-street, next to Tivoli Theatre, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, at 11 a.m. The whole of which was selected with great taste, and consists of ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM, MASSIVE DINING-ROOM, SUPERB BEDROOM, and all the Appointments of a well-furnished Home. *.* Full Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the Owner to Remove to their Mart to display and conduct the Sale by Public Auction of the Whole of the above SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 a.m. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock. CARRINGTON-ROAD, next to CHARING CROSS HOTEL, WAVERLEY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock, AT OUR ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, PICTURES, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, COUCHES, CHEFFONIERS, TABLES, WASHSTANDS, S. and D. N. TESTER BEDSTEADS, W. W. MATTRESSES, CHEST DRAWERS, WARDROBES, BEDROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARDS, COMBINATIONS, DUCHESSE TOILETS, BOOKCASE, BAGATELLE BOARD, ICE CREAM CHURNS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES, &c. DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street, near King-street. WM. CRANE, Jun., begs to notify that the SALE advertised for this day at Rooms WILL NOT BE HELD, as the Furniture sent in under Bills of Sale has been released.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 2.30 p.m. WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the Premises, Station-street, PETERSHAM, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, at 11 a.m., GREAT UNRESERVED CHRISTMAS SALE, under instructions from Mr. HENRY GOODWIN, at corner of HARRIS and GEORGE STREETS, of over 200 splendid Vehicles, comprising— SINGLE and DOUBLE BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SOCIABLES, GIGS, SULKIES, PAGNEL CARTS, FARM LORRIES, BUTCHERS', BAKERS', and GROCERS' CARTS, SQUATTERS' WAGGONS, WOOL and FRUIT GROWERS' LORRIES. 4 Sets Double AMERICAN HARNESS. 6 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES. Also, FULL-SIZED ENGLISH BILLIARD-TABLE, by Thurston, with Balls, Cues, Racks, also Three Grand ELIZABETHAN SEATS, suitable for Billiard-Room.
. 10 IRON GIRDERS, 30ft. long; 30 IRON COLUMNS; 6 Tons GALVD. IRON; 10,000 DRESSED SPOKES, assorted sizes; 100 COLONIAL ASH PLANKS, assorted sizes; 500 Gallons Assorted VARNISH; 10 Tons assorted PAINTS and OILS; 1 Splendid large double-door Iron SAFE by Wearne, and 4 other first-class SAFES. An immense quantity of SUNDRIES, including VYCES, Blacksmiths' Tools, Bricks, Caithness Stone, 10 tons Axle Boxes (assorted sizes), Pulleys, Blocks, 2 Steam Boilers, &c., &c.
N.B.—SPECIAL ATTENTION is invited to the VEHICLES, which are manufactured in first-class style. Reference is invited to the CHICAGO EXHIBITION AWARDS, from which it will be seen that Mr. HENRY GOODWIN secured FIRST HONOURS against all comers, and FIFTY other awards in various sections.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-st.), has been favoured with instructions from Mr. HENRY GOODWIN to sell by auction, without reserve, on THURSDAY, 7th December, at 11 a.m., at corner of Harris-street and George-street, A quantity of vehicles, goods, &c., stored at his spacious warehouse. TERMS, PROMPT CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.—Under Distraint for Rent.—BONARIUS will sell by auction at No. 30 Thorne-street, Paddington, near the Woollahra Council-chambers, Household Furniture, &c.

A. H. HATFIELD sells by auction, 11 o'clock, This Day, at 101 Abercrombie-st., opposite Banks-st., Sydney, tables, cheffoniers, dressers, chest drawers, washstand, child's cot, bedsteads, counter, kitchen utensils.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED and CLEARING-OUT SALE, at the Yards, ALBION WHARF, Foot of Market-street.
200,000ft. of HARDWOOD TIMBER, of various descriptions. FLOORING BOARDS, BALTIC DO., WEATHER DO., TALLOW WOOD, SHINGLES, PALINGS, DOORS, SASHES, MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, QUANTITY OF CEDAR, all sizes. Hosts of Sundries. HORSES, HARNESS, DRAYS, &c., &c.
. To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and to the Trade in General.
BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Roche and Bloomfield (who are relinquishing business) to conduct the above important sale. *.* Catalogues in course of preparation. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. Office 74 Castlereagh-street.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of JAMES POOLE. BY ORDER of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
SATURDAY NEXT, December 2, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, BUILDERS' ARMS HOTEL, SUSSEX and LIVERPOOL STREETS. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, TOGETHER WITH THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to the LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of the above HOTEL. *.* To be offered in one lot as a going concern; and, should there be no satisfactory offer, to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. TERMS, CASH. Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4, AT 11 A.M. SHARP. On the premises, HACNEY, ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SHORE (near Falcon-street). Peremptory and Totally Unreserved SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising HANDSOME and ELABORATELY UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK TAPESTRY and WALNUT, 7 pieces. ROSEWOOD SECRETAIRE CABINET by DANTE. MAGNIFICENT and HANDSOMELY CARVED BARONIAL OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Leather, 8 pieces. OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOURS. VELVET PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS. LARGE QUANTITY AI E.P. WARE. Dinner, Tea, and Breakfast Services; Walnut Card, Loo, and Occasional Tables. MASSIVE BRASS and IRON ½-TESTER TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Spring Mattresses, Kapok and Flock Bedding. WALNUT and PINE BEDROOM SUITES. Combination Chests Drawers in Pine and Cedar. Overmantels, Toilet Glasses, T. Tables. Quantity MAJOLICA and other Ornaments. Household and Laundry Requisites of every description, too numerous to particularise.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without the slightest reserve. Terms, Cash. Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

MESSRS. STANTON and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Thomas to sell TO-MORROW, Friday, 1st December, at 11, Household furniture and effects, at Taree, Redfern-street, Redfern.

SALES at private residences conducted. Bradly and Co., auctioneers and valuators. 161 Pitt-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Millar and Walker streets frontages on the ground. Next SATURDAY, 2nd December. 3 p.m. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

"JOHN BULL" Packet Tea.—Order 1lb. from your grocer, don't be put off. Christmas treat.

WORKING Men, have you tried the WALLABY Blend packet Tea? Wholesale of J. Bardsley and Co.

CAMPERDOWN.—Well-positioned Building BLOCKS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, next SATURDAY. HARDIE and GORMAN.

SOUTH ANNANDALE, Saturday Next.—You cannot afford to neglect this sale. Plans, 100 King-st.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 a.m.
To Clothiers, Outfitters, Drapers, and Storekeepers.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING, comprising MEN'S SERGE and SERGERETTE SUITS; Ditto FINE CORKSCREW and FANCY WORSTED SUITS; Ditto SCOTCH TWEED and HOMESPUN SUITS; Ditto WEST OF ENGLAND TROUSERS; BOYS' and YOUTHS' LONG TROUSERS SUITS; CHILDREN'S and BOYS' SUMMER SUITS. Also, 1 Case NEW RAINBOW SPOT ZEPHYRS; 1 Case PLAIN SATEENS, CHOICE TINTS; 1 Case FANCY DRESS GOODS; 1 Case CEYLON SHIRTINGS, and a variety of open lots in HOSIERY, MERCERY, UNDERLINEN, HATS, SHIRTS, SCARFS, and TIES, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, at 11 a.m. FOR SALE BY AUCTION, 179 Packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, consisting of
16 Packages BLUE LINED PLATES, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10in.
13 Ditto DITTO DISHES, Cover-dishes, Bakers, Soup Tureens, &c.
12 Ditto GRANITE PLATES and DISHES
7 Ditto JUGS, stone, printed, enamelled, B. and G., &c.
12 Ditto CUPS and SAUCERS, assorted
11 Ditto TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, in Fancy China.
4 Ditto TOY MUGS
5 Ditto ROCKINGHAM TEA POTS, 18, 24, 30, 36's
4 Ditto C. C. PUDDING BOWLS
15 Ditto TOILET SETS, assorted
26 Ditto TUMBLERS, Moulded, Cut, Fern, Cut and Ball, &c.
10 Ditto GLASS BUTTERS and SUGARS
12 Ditto Ditto JUGS, cut and Engraved
28 Ditto, containing Glass Dishes, Comports, Bar Bottles, Table Bottles, Champagne Tots, Salts, Wines, Crystal Vases, Baskets, Bowls, &c.
To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 a.m. TERMS AT SALE.

BONDI. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, at 11 a.m. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at BONDI HOUSE, BONDI. Under instructions from THE EXECUTORS in the estate of the late Mrs. SCHOFIELD. The whole of her ELEGANT and HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, ELECTROPLATE and GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS and REQUISITES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, and HORSE, COW, and other LIVE STOCK, with HOTHOUSE and CONSERVATORY PLANTS, &c., &c.
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Haake, in panelled ebonised case, gilt steel frame, and all modern improvements
POWERFUL RICH-TONED AMERICAN ORGAN, by Taylor and Farley
VERY RARE AND VALUABLE LACQUERED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, 5ft., with Arch Bevelled Glass Doors and Back, and 8 Drawers with Gilt Handles
SUPERB LARGE OVERMANTEL, with large Centre Bevelled Glass, 10 Bevelled Glasses in Gilt and Ebony Frame and Side Brackets
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, 8ft., Break Front, Carved Ornaments, Glass Centre Door, &c.
MAGNIFICENT WILTON DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, Rich Floral Design on Black Ground
Elegant Floss Silk and Fur HEARTHRUGS
SUPERB TASMANIAN SEAL FUR TRAVELLING RUG
CHOICE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS and PROOF ENGRAVINGS
MASSIVE LIBRARY SUITE, Picked English Oak Frames, Upholstered in Best Turkey Morocco, to Order
TASTEFULLY CARVED SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Glass Back, 3 Drawers, &c.
PAIR DUCHESS TOILETS (Mahogany), Marble Top Washstand
BORDERED BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
VERY BEST BRITISH ELECTROWARE, including Elegant Tea and Coffee Service with HOT WATER URN to Match, Cruets, Salvers, and all Requisites
CHOICE ITALIAN MARBLE EWERS on Pedestals
SUPERIOR MARBLE CLOCKS, by Hardy Brothers
RARE OLD ENGLISH TIMEPIECE, in Picked Mahogany Case, 8ft. high, in good going order
BEAUTIFUL DRESDEN AND MINTON WARE ORNAMENTS
ELABORATE FANCY TABLES AND WALL BRACKETS, with Bevelled Mirrors
VERY FINE HALL SUITE and BAROMETER
BEDSTEADS and FURNITURE in 5 Bedrooms
KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, VERANDAH, and GARDEN REQUISITES.
500 Superb Plants in Conservatory and Fernery, forming one of the finest collections in the colony.
Also, ELEGANT LIGHT CLOSE BROUGHAM, by Angus and Son, suit Professional Gentleman
HANDSOME VICTORIA by same Makers
Both these Vehicles are nearly New.
WELL-BRED UPSTANDING BAY MARE, thoroughly Sound, Staunch, and Quiet, 6 years.
PUREBRED JERSEY COW, 6 years (recently owned by the late Walter Bradley, Esq.), in splendid condition and full milk
2 Sets CARRIAGE HARNESS by Simpson
Coachhouse and Stable Requisites.
About 50 Head Prime Poultry, including Cochins, Leghorns, &c.
3 Pairs Young Geese, Pig, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late Mrs. SCHOFIELD to conduct the above sale by auction, at the Residence, BONDI HOUSE, BONDI, on FRIDAY Next, DECEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.
. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers.
. ON VIEW Thursday, November 30.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.
Ex MAIL STEAMER OCEANA.
MAGNIFICENT INVOICE of GOLD and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE XMAS TRADE, consisting of
HM 9 and 15 ct. Brooches, in great variety
Moonstone and Fancy Brooches, assorted
Single-stone and Cluster Pins and Studs
9 and 15 ct. Gold Pins, assorted
Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Fancy Gem Rings
Diamond, Fly, Crescent, and Maltese Brooches
Bright Gold and Coloured Gold Bangles, assorted
Fancy Diamond Brooches, in great variety
Treble, Dress, and Fancy Rings, in brilliants
Gold and Silver Watches
Marble and Nickel Clocks, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their NEW PREMISES, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, December 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.
AT THE NEW PREMISES, 84 PITT-STREET.
On THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 7, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.
25 ORIGINAL PACKAGES DRAPERY, consisting of Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing; Boys' Knicker Suits; Men's and Women's Hosiery; Bleached and Unbleached Damask; Maids' and Women's Fancy and Cooking Aprons; Men's and Boys' Braces; Bleached and Unbleached Calicoes and Sheetings; Ladies' and Gent.'s Silk Handkerchiefs; Boys' and Youths' Overcoats; Girls' and Women's Blouses, assorted; Ladies' Knickers, Chemises, and Nights, &c., &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at THEIR NEW PREMISES, 84 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, December 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 221 Riley-street, S. Hills, Miscellaneous household furniture and effects of a 6-roomed house. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

In the Assigned Estate of EDWARD SIMPSON, Grocer, 56 Erskineville-road, Erskineville.
R. B. CROPLEY has been favoured with instructions from A. H. Collier and Co. to sell by public auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, at 11 o'c., Groceries, Scales, Weights, Fixtures, &c. Without Res.

On the Ground, King and O'Connell Streets, Newtown. THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 o'clock. BUILDING MATERIALS. Two Shops and Cottage, comprising Doors, Frames and Sashes, Front, Lining and Ceiling Boards, Studs, Rafters, Joists, Flooring Boards, Ledge Doors. 1000 A1 Slates, good Lot Battens, Piping, &c. 15,000 Sandstock Bricks, worth inspection, in lots. Quantity of Timber, good useful sorts. The Whole to be Sold in Lots to Suit Buyers.
GEO. P. BAINES sells as usual, highest bid, and invites buyers, as every lot must be sold.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12.45. Auction Sale of Choice POT PLANTS, FUCHSIAS, BOUVARDIAS, HYDRANGEAS, CARNATIONS, PALMS, FERNS, &c. GEORGE FILE, SWYNY, and CO. Terms, Cash.

"THE PINES!" SOUTH ANNANDALE. The Section to be offered at Auction NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, adjoins the Pine Tree Avenue, and has frontages to Parramatta, Percival, Corunna, and Macaulay roads, all of which are being kerbed, guttered, and formed. W. PRITCHARD and SON.

SALE of good BUILDING LAND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Camperdown, fronting Water and Rose streets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 338 CLEVELAND-STREET,
close to Moore Park.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR.

THE ELEGANT FURNISHINGS,
consisting of
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED DINNER SERVICES
VALUABLE COLLECTION DRESDEN ORNAMENTS
Salver and Table Appointments
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
WALNUT OVERMANTELS
ELEGANT TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated makers, SCHWECHTEN, almost new
SPLENDID WALNUT ORGAN, Estey Organ Company, 11 STOPS, knee swell, and all the latest improvements
CHOICE BRIC-A-BRAC and BRONZES
WALNUT CABINET for Statuary, with bevelled-edge glass back
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
MARBLE TIMEPIECE, GOES FOR 400 DAYS
MAHOGANY HALL FURNITURE
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES in Italian Walnut
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and contents of several bedrooms
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
BOX MANGLE.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to conduct this most important Sale THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS AFTERNOON,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
at 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the Premises,
9 ROSLYN-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

Under instructions from Mrs. Stewart,

The whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Superior Suite covered in Morocco Skins, in splendid order
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM HARLEQUIN SUITE, covered in choice Tapestry and Plush
SUPERIOR BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
LOUNGES and EASY CHAIRS
TRICHORD-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE in elegant figured walnut case, the mechanism of which being in splendid order, by the well-known makers COLLARD and COLLARD
BEDROOM SUITES in SATIN WALNUT
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, DOUBLE and SINGLE
CHEST DRAWERS, &c.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. STEWART to conduct this sale as above THIS AFTERNOON, THURSDAY, at 2.30.

TERMS CASH.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
requiring
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
and to
THE MUSICAL PROFESSION.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS,
including a
VERY FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
the Celebrated Maker, Steinway.

Under instructions from
Mrs. WESTWOOD, DOUBLE BAY,
in
consequence of her departure from Sydney,
comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS
SPLENDID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Bamboo Hall Furniture in Walnut
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
RARE and ANTIQUE JAPANESE BRACKETS
Superior Walnut and Ash BEDROOM SUITES, single and double, in good order
SPLENDID BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the very best quality, and almost new.
Also a
LARGE QUANTITY of HOUSEHOLD and Kitchen Furniture.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have pleasure in announcing to ladies and gentlemen furnishing in particular that they will conduct the above most attractive unreserved sale at their Auction Rooms, 322 George-street,

on
FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

The Special Attention of Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing is particularly directed to this very choice sale. The bulk of the above furniture is comparatively new, having only been in use some few months.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

INSPECTION INVITED.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 30, at 11 o'clock.
At the Premises, 31 Regent-st., op. St. Paul's Schoolroom.
The Entire Stock of a Watchmaker, comprising
Gold and Silver Watches
Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Bracelets
Bangles, Brooches and Earrings, Rings
Pins, Studs, Solitaires, Clocks, &c.
WATCHMAKER'S TOOLS and MATERIALS
Also, Harmonium, by Alexander
Sewing-machines, Furniture, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Executors of the late [illegible] Gardiner to sell by auction, at the above premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
As above. Without reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-st., THIS DAY, The unredeemed goods pledged with Mr. A. Grail, of [illegible], Strawberry Hills.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery, consisting of field and opera glasses, cutlery and E.P. ware, clocks, musical instruments, books, albums, &c., gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, necklets and lockets, brooches and bangles, pins, studs, solitaires and links, &c., diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 6th, and following days,
The UNREDEEMED ARTICLES pledged with WILLIAM [illegible]MAN, 335 King-street, Newtown, as under :—
1892.—November—12th, greenstone and g pin. December—1st, s watch 26[illegible]; 27th, dress ring; 29th, w ring. 1893.—January—6th, a watch 10222 and g chain; 5th, g [illegible]; 13th, s watch 41[illegible]; 17th, gent.'s g ring. February—[illegible], s watch [illegible]; 4th, s watch 1930; 11th, book; [illegible], s brooch; 2nd, s Waltham 2[illegible], g chain, g ring, metal watch, g ring; [illegible], g ring, trou and vest. March—[illegible] [illegible]

No interest will be taken the morning of sale mentioned above. All goods kept back from last sale will be sold unless interest is paid. Also a quantity of pledges on which is and under has been lent, consisting of pictures, clothing, &c.

WALLABY BLEND

PACKET T.

SALE of good BUILDING LAND, next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at Camperdown, fronting Water and Rose streets. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.

UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY.
No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest only on the balance actually owing.
FREE TORRENS TITLE ON COMPLETION.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

WAHROONGA.—Bundarra Estate, on ground, next Sat., 3 p.m. Special train tickets. R. & W., Ltd.

CROWN LAND SALE at PENNANT HILLS next Sat., 2.30 p.m. Train 1.25 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
ROWAN'S BOND,
11 PITT-STREET, NEAR CIRCULAR QUAY,
of
HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
landed in splendid order
Ex SHIPS TRAFALGAR and PORT HUNTER.

Under Instructions from
Mr. L. R. WILSON,
TO SELL EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

THE FURNITURE HAS BEEN DISPLAYED
on
TWO LARGE SPLENDIDLY-LIGHTED FLOORS,
and
includes
WALNUT and MAHOGANY HALL STANDS.

VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS
in
AMERICAN WALNUT
designed in the most modern styles and finished in the best manner.
SUITABLE FOR LARGE AND SMALL HOUSES.
DINING-ROOM SUITES in walnut frames, upholstered in morocco leather
EXTENSION TELESCOPE DINING TABLES.

LIBRARY SUITES IN EASTERN SADDLEBAGS
and
Carved Walnut Frames.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of
HIGH-CLASS OVERMANTELS
in all sizes, and great variety of designs, with bevelled-edged mirrors.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
WALNUT and MARQUETERIE INLAID CABINETS, very beautifully finished.
VERY CHARMING SUITES in Marqueterie frames, upholstered in Genoa velvet.
SUTHERLAND and OCTAGON TABLES.
Whatnots, Canterburies, and Footstools.

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
for
DOUBLE and SINGLE APARTMENTS,
manufactured in American Walnut, with handsome Wardrobes, Duchesse Tables and Washstands, Pedestal Cupboards, &c., complete; bevelled-edged Mirrors and ornate carved panels, &c.

SIX HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
in all Brass and Black and Brass, new designs and superior finish.

Also,
A COLLECTION OF GENERAL FURNITURE,
WALNUT COMBINATION DRESSING CHESTS,
PAIRS OF WALNUT TOILETS,
Commodes, Hat Racks, Whatnots,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from Mr. L. R. WILSON to sell by auction his shipments of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
at
ROWAN'S BOND, 11 PITT-STREET,
near Circular Quay,
on
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th,
at 11 a.m.

LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
128 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
removed to the Rooms for sale
from
BANK PREMISES IN THE CITY.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco leather
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, in walnut, fitted with patent screw, 10ft.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS
BLACK-AND-ROUGE MARBLE CLOCK.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE,
three-quarter size, by
BURROUGH and WATTS,
in perfect order, with 2 sets of IVORY BILLIARD BALLS, Cues, Rack, Marking-board, Gaslight for over table, &c.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by
NEUFELD, BERLIN,
a sweet-toned, high-class instrument.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

ENAMELLED BLACK-AND-BRASS BEDSTEADS,
with best quality bedding,
and
A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

FINE ENGRAVINGS.

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REQUISITES,
EUREKA GAS STOVE AND COPPER UTENSILS,
PATENT MANGLE,
&c., &c.
Table Damask and Household Linen.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction as above at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, on
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSES, COTTAGES,
and
ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.

By Order of the Mortgagees and Others.

M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, will submit, at their City Auction Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 30th instant,
at Eleven o'clock,
the undermentioned LIST of PROPERTIES :—

NEUTRAL BAY. Leasehold Title, 88 years to run. Ground Rent very low. By Order of the Mortgagees, Messrs. Stephens, Jaques, and Stephen, Solicitors for Mortgagees. — "Yeolands," Gentleman's Residence, built of brick, and containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, cellar, stabling, and coachhouse, and other outbuildings, also wide balconies overlooking harbour and city. The land is situate close to Electric Tramway, and 10 minutes from Neutral Bay Ferry, having a frontage of 66ft. to Ben Boyd-road by a depth of 225½ft.

NEUTRAL BAY. Leasehold Title, 80 years to run. Ground Rent, £5 p.a. — W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, also stable, shed, and feed-house, erected on land having a frontage of 50ft. to Grosvenor-street, by a depth of 200ft.; situate close to Electric Tramway.

MOSMAN, Torrens Title. — Handsome BRICK COTTAGE, iron roof, hall, 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and bathroom. The land is a corner allotment, having a frontage of 50ft. to Belmont-street, by a depth of 150ft. along Gladstone-avenue, and within easy access of city by tram or ferry.

NORTH SYDNEY. Torrens title. — New BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and pantry, tiled verandah in front, large lobby on back verandah; land 38½ x 150, situate West-street, 300 yards from cable tram.

MOSMAN, Torrens Title. Positive Sale. — LOTS 26, 27, 28, and 37, Clarens Estate, adjoining Electric Tramway Terminus, and commanding views of ocean and harbour that cannot be built out.

MOSMAN, Torrens Title. Positive Sale. — LOTS 4 and 5, section B, Ocean View Estate, choice position, close to tram, beautiful marine views.

WILLOUGHBY, Torrens Title. Mortgagee Sale. — Marlborough-road.—Lots 6 and 7, section 5, Mowbray Park Estate, area 1 rood 33½ perches, within 20 minutes' walk of cable tramway; upset price for the block, £55.

NORTH SYDNEY, Freehold Title. Mortgagee Sale. — Dumbarton and Susannah streets.—Corner Block, lot 15, section 7, Chuter's Estate, large frontages, and situate close to ferry and railway line. Upset price for the block, £250.

NORTH SYDNEY. Torrens Title. Mortgagee Sale. — Lose-street.—Part lot 4, section 34, township plan, area 33 x 100; only 10 min. from tram. Upset price, £35.

MOSMAN. Torrens Title. Mortgagee Sale. — Prince Albert-street.—Lot 14, Silex Estate, area 40 x 140; easy access to city by tram or ferry. Upset price, £60.

HURSTVILLE. Torrens Title. Mortgagee Sale. — Wright-street.—Lot 7, section 6, of a subdivision, area 40 x 140. Upset price, £35.

KOGARAH. Torrens Title. Mortgagee Sale. — Hampton Court-road, 1 lot from Station-street.—Lot 110 of a subdivision, area 40 x 150. Upset price, £35.

Full particulars on application.

Terms at Sale.

M'INTYRE and HORNING,
Auctioneers.

ESTATE OF E. B. GALLAGHER, of Elizabeth-street.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.,
In the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street,
By Order of the Official Assignee,
The Official Assignee's RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, to the UNCOLLECTED BOOK DEBTS, set out in the schedule at £10 16s.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction.
Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF DANIEL MARTIN, of Eastwood.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., in the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street, by order of the Official Assignee,
The Official Assignee's RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST, if any, in and to the UNCOLLECTED BOOK DEBTS, set out in the schedule at £80.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

WAHROONGA.—Bundarra Estate, on ground, next Sat., 3 p.m. Special train tickets. R. & W., Ltd.

CROWN LAND SALE at PENNANT HILLS next Sat., 2.30 p.m. Train 1.25 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

"THE PINES!"
SOUTH ANNANDALE.
The Section to be offered at Auction NEXT SATURDAY, on the Ground, at
NEXT SATURDAY, the [illegible]
adjoins the Pine Tree Avenue, and [illegible] ages to Parramatta, Percival, Corunna, and [illegible] substitute, all of which are being kerbed, gu[illegible] which had been abe[illegible]
[illegible] D and SON.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Trustees in the
ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. C. CRU,
at
HERMAN'S AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 9 WYNYARD-STREET.

Removed from 540 George-street on account of EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety,
ELEGANT DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
and
Small Assortment of
E.P. WARE.

FRED. S. COHEN has received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate to sell by auction, at HERMAN'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 9 Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK
in the above Estate,
EVERY LINE OF WHICH
must be
POSITIVELY SOLD, WITHOUT RESERVE.

☞ Buyers will please note that the Sale will take place at
HERMAN'S ROOMS, No. 9 WYNYARD-STREET.

TERMS, CASH.

At Risk and Expense of Former Purchaser.
WENTWORTHVILLE.
LOTS 28 and 28A of section 17, each containing an area of 4½ acres, adjoining the block recently fenced by Mr. Hamston, and undoubtedly a
MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE.
Within 20 Chains of the Station, fronting SECOND and GARFIELD STREETS.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 prompt, at the risk and expense of former purchaser.
The above-described and well-known choice block.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS ACT.
Terms at Sale.

HOMEBUSH. — ORIGINAL LOTS 14 and 15, section 10, having a total frontage of 150ft. to Government road, and 210ft. to Loftus-crescent. That well-known corner right at station.

SANS SOUCI. — ABOUT 3½ ACRES of ELLESMERE ESTATE, lying between Rocky Point-road and Kogarah Bay, adjoining Public school and fronting tramline, forming a grand site for one large mansion or several villas. Lovely water views.

SOUTH HYTHE, DRUMMOYNE. — FOUR ALLOTMENTS, having frontages of 50ft. each to Cambridge-road, with good depths back to deep water of Parramatta River. These are all Choice VILLA SITES, and possess full water-frontage rights. The surroundings are first-class, and the position convenient to city by road or steamer.

W. PRITCHARD and SON sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, the above-described lands, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30.

TORRENS TITLES.
Plans at Rooms.

MOUNT DRUITT, 4 Lots, 183, 4, and 5, and 203 of sec. J, Ashford Grove Estate, each 100 x 240. PENRITH: Lots, sec. B, Penrith Estate. RIVERSTONE: Lots 15 and 16, sec. 17, Grantham Estate. GRANVILLE: Lot 66, sec. 4, New Glasgow Estate, 30 x 121.
For Absolute Sale to the highest bidder, on account of the absence of the vendor in Mildura, Victoria.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell in their Rooms, 100 King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above properties, full particulars and plans of which may be obtained at the Rooms.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LEICHHARDT. — Excellent Corner Block, having a frontage of about 95ft. to Catherine-street, same to Hearn-street, and 137ft. along Emily-street, close to Parramatta-road. An eligible building site.

ARNCLIFFE. — Corner Block, Wollongong-road and Kelsey-street, 132 x 141; also, 2 Allotments, each 66ft., facing Kelsey-street, close to station.

TEMPE. Picked Lots. — Lot No. 22 of sec. 18, No. 19 of sec. 18, Nos. 24 and 29 of sec. 1, and Nos. 48 and 49 of sec. 4, of village of Tempe.

TEMPE. — Unsold Lots of Gannon's Subdivision, fronting Cook's River-road and Gannon-street, with good depths, close to station. Tram passes door. Plans ready.

GOSFORD. Town Lot. — Lot 8 of sec. 81 of town of Gosford, having a frontage of 66ft. to Mann-street, by a depth of 330ft. Close to wharf and station, and adjoining police paddock.

GOSFORD. Farm Block. — Portion No. 24 of parish of Gosford, containing an area of 52½ acres, intersected by railway line and close to Narrara Station. A block almost every acre of which is fit for agriculture and orcharding.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 100 KING-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 30th November, at 11.30 prompt,
The above-described properties, plans of which may be seen at Rooms, and particulars of titles obtainable from vendors' Solicitors, F. GANNON and SONS, 100 King-street.

BUSINESS PREMISES,
Burwood-road, close to corner of Victoria-street,
BURWOOD.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30 prompt,
Allotment of land, having a frontage of 44ft. by a depth of 150ft., on part of which is erected W.B. shop and dwelling, containing four rooms and kitchen, being No. — Burwood-road, occupied by Mr. Thurlow.
An excellent and daily improving business site, close to station.

TORRENS TITLE.
Terms at Sale.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1st DECEMBER.

CITY. — PREMISES, Nos. 48 and 50 Cambridge-street, and Nos. 67 and 69 Harrington-street, just off George-street North, and close to Circular Quay. Mortgagees' sale.

DARLINGHURST. — 13 HOUSES, Nos. 80 to 104 Womerah-avenue, Leasehold; and 12 Houses, Nos. 55 to 77 Bercom-avenue, Leasehold. Mortgagees' sale.

RUSHCUTTER BAY. — Corner BLOCK of leasehold property, fronting Bayswater-road and Waratah-street, on which are 2 business premises, Nos. 86 and 88 Bayswater-road, and adjoining terrace of 5 houses, Nos. 90 to 98; also two pairs semi-detached Villas, Waratah-street. Leasehold. Mortgagee's sale.

PADDINGTON. — Three ALLOTMENTS, Green's road, close to Napier-street and Oxford-street.

SUMMER HILL. — COTTAGE VILLA, St. Rosalie, south side of Wellesley-street, next corner of Tillock-street. Mortgagee's sale.

ASHFIELD. — RESIDENCE, Glenworth, and over 1 acre, fronting Chandos-street. Mortgagee's sale.

HOMEBUSH. — Superior RESIDENCE, fronting Beresford-road, near Homebush-road, occupied by Weaver, Esq. Mortgagee's sale.

ASHFIELD. — Detached Cottage VILLA, Prospect-road, opposite Smith-street, on Plynlimmon Estate.

EQUITY SALE.
WAVERLEY. — Marguerite Cottage, fronting Carrington-rd., near Charing Cross.
DITTO. — Cottage, Edmund-street, close to above.
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STRATHFIELD. — Corner BLOCK of Land and Cottage, fronting south side of High-street and east side of Cross-street. Mortgagee's sale.

DURAL. — Orchard AREAS, from 8½ acres to 16½ acres, fronting Kenthurst-road. EASY TERMS. Mortgagee's sale.

MOUNT VICTORIA. — BLOCK of Land, in area about 12½ acres, fronting Railway-street, close to station.

DITTO. — BLOCK of Land, in area 13 acres, fronting Railway-road, opposite Railway Sheds and siding.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE. — Various Leasehold Areas.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

2 SHARES CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY,
as paid-up to £375 each.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4818)

BURWOOD.—Allotment 50ft. to DRIVER'S-ROAD, depth 150ft. Lot 26 sec. 2 of Subdivision, between Norwich and Russell streets. Auction Sale at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER.
(4814) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st December,
Leases portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

MULGOA IRRIGATION WORKS.
By order of the Mortgagee.
The valuable Machinery, Working Plant, Piping, and Open Channel forming the works of the above enterprise, together with Freehold Land, Building, &c., and all rights secured under the Mulgoa Irrigation Act.
The Land is about 400 acres in fee simple—Torrens Title—(350 acres are subdivided). The sale will include, also, the Rights and Privileges in virtue of the said Act, Agreements with owners of land, and Obligations of issued water rights; splendid Compound Condensing Engine, all complete, in working order, and all necessary adjuncts; one pair Multitubular Boilers, and all complete conveniences of piping, reservoirs, &c., inspection of which is invited, and full list may be seen at Rooms of Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
ELLIOT MEYER, Esq., Solicitor, Market-street, acts for mortgagee. (4803)

ON the Wallaby Track—All Grocers who sell the WALLABY Blend packet Tea.

CROWN LAND SALE at PENNANT HILLS next Sat., 2.30 p.m. Train 1.25 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

WAHROONGA.—Bundarra Estate, on ground, next Sat., 3 p.m. Special train tickets. R. & W., Ltd.

CAMPERDOWN. — Well-positioned Building BLOCKS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, next SATURDAY.
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H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO.,
529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd.,
15 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tender required for Chimney Stack, about 50ft., labour only.
SIMPSON'S FOUNDRY, Camperdown,
near Missenden-road.

BLUE METAL (all gauges) and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

CASH PRICES.—ORB Cor. Iron, per sheet, 5ft. 1s 8d, 6ft. 2s, 7ft. 2s 4d, 8ft. 2s 8d; Ridge Cap Guttering, &c.; Champion's gen. White Lead, 27s cwt.; Linseed Oil, 2s 6d per gal.; best Oak Varnish, 9s gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb.; Wall Paper, 3d per roll; 20 x 10 American Slates, £6 10s; 20 x 12 Bangors, £10 per 1000; Oven Tiles, Fire Lumps, Bricks, Clay, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, &c., &c., equally cheap. W. CARY and Sons, 820 George-st.

CROP of SUMMER FRUIT.—TENDERS wanted for the GROWING CROP at THE RETREAT, off Pennant Hills-road, Carlingford, near Ladies' College. Particulars from the Caretaker. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Open until SATURDAY, 2nd December. WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 36 Queen-street, Woollahra.

EIGHT Gauge x 1in. mesh WIREWORK made for baths. Eastway Brothers, 411 George-st.

FOR SALE, by PUBLIC TENDER.—TENDERS will be received by the Liquidators of the Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company for the Purchase of their MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF BUILDINGS, Corner PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, CITY. Tenders will close December 14 next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars at Company's Offices.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
WILLIAM DECAUX,
Narrabri and Narrabri West, Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, the 7th DECEMBER Next, for Purchase of the undermentioned LOTS, viz. :—

LOT I.
FEDERAL STORE, Narrabri.
STOCK, comprising—

Drapery, viz.—			
Manchester	£368 9 6		
Dress Goods	190 3 2		
Men's and Boys' Clothing	227 13 3		
Mercery	190 0 11		
Hosiery and Haberdashery	56 1 11		
Laces and Fancy	47 14 3		
	£1,080 3 0		
Boots	165 8 9		
Groceries	220 10 2		
Ironmongery	242 12 11		
Plant	14 6 0		
		£1,733 0 10	

LOT II.
MAITLAND-STREET STORE, Narrabri.
STOCK, comprising—

Drapery, viz.—		
Manchester	£87 9 9	
Dress Goods	96 17 6	
Men's and Boys' Clothing	155 7 6	
Mercery	54 18 1	
Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Fancy	106 17 7	
	£501 5 5	
Boots	56 16 4	
Groceries	65 0 8	
Ironmongery	63 5 1	
Plant	5 11 0	
		£691 18 1

LOT III.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£58 18 8
Doubtful	£14 1 1	
Bad	32 10 0	
	£46 11 1	

LOT IV.
MOOLABAR-STREET STORE,
Narrabri West.
STOCK, comprising—

Drapery, viz.—		
Manchester	£152 4 7	
Men's and Boys' Clothing	120 14 4	
Mercery	51 14 8	
Dress Goods	40 11 7	
Lace and Fancy	47 18 4	
Hosiery and Haberdashery	26 6 11	
	£439 10 5	
Boots	66 7 1	
Ironmongery and Saddlery	89 13 8	
Groceries	52 7 6	
Plant	4 2 0	
		£652 0 8

LOT V.
BULK STORE—Narrabri West,
STOCK, comprising—

Drapery	£56 10 10	
Groceries and Produce	93 1 9	
Ironmongery and Saddlery	222 7 8	
Boots	23 19 6	
Plant	61 13 4	
		£457 12 8

LOT VI.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£172 16 7
Doubtful	£130 12 4	
Bad	38 11 7	
	£169 3 11	

A great portion of the above stock has been recently indented expressly for these businesses.
The purchase of the above affords an excellent opportunity to any one desirous of obtaining an old-established business.
The lots as specified may be tendered for either separately or conjointly.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock-sheets can be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, on application at either of the stores, or to the agents for the trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 24th November, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
WILLIAM DECAUX,
Storekeeper,
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TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER next, for Purchase of the undermentioned LOTS, viz. :—

LOT I.
STOCK, comprising—

Drapery, viz.:—		
Manchester	£1?1 19 6	
Dress Goods	?1 6 8	
Clothing	187 13 5	
Mercery	60 8 3	
Hosiery and Fancy	42 19 8	
	£524 7 6	
Boots	30 11 4	
Groceries	89 8 11	
Ironmongery	338 17 7	
Plant	10 11 3	
		£993 16 7

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good		£143 18 4
Bad	£13 3 6	

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained on application at the store, or to the agents for the trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 28th November, 1893.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of PHILIP WARD,
of Walker-street, North Sydney,
Draper.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, 4th December, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade in the above estate, comprising—

Manchester and Dress Goods	£117 5 7
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hosiery	112 16 11
Haberdashery	71 19 2
Fancy Goods and Laces	69 0 6
Fixtures and Fittings	10 0 0
	£381 0 2

The store is closed, and application must be made at the office of the undersigned for keys, stock-sheets, &c.
Usual 10 per cent. conditions.
T. M. HALL and CO.,
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UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY.
No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest only on the balance actually owing.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
MARY SAWYER,
trading as WILLIAM SAWYER, Jun.,
Furniture Warehouseman, Upholsterer, and Undertaker, Bathurst.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, 7th December, for the undermentioned assets, either separately or together :—

LOT I.
Stock-in-trade of Furniture, Upholstery, &c., Plant, Fittings, and Machinery ... £1606 8 5

LOT II.
First-class Undertaking Plant, consisting of Hearse, Mourning Coaches (2), Vehicles (2), Horses (4), Harness, &c., &c.

The above is an old-established business, and is offered as a going concern. Stock will be delivered to the successful tenderer as it may be found on the 7th December proximo. The Undertaking Plant is a superior one, and is in first-class condition.
Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock sheets can be seen, tender forms and further information obtained from our Agent in charge, or from the undersigned.
LYELL and ALLARD,
Public Accountants,
Agents for the Trustee.
Union Bank-chambers, 68 Pitt-street,
Sydney, 27th November, 1893.

IN RE THE GRETA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited, GRETA.

TENDERS will be received at our office, up to noon on TUESDAY, 5th December, for the following lots, either separately or together :—

LOT 1.

Stock, consisting of General Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery	£302 18 3	
Plant	20 7 6	
		£323 5 9

LOT 2.

Book Debts—Good	£35 0 3	
Doubtful	313 15 9	
Bad	55 15 11	
	£404 11 11	
		£727 17 8

Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO.,
Public Accountants,
A.J.S. Bank-chambers,
360 George-street.
Sydney, 29th November, 1893.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1894.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until noon on THURSDAY, the 30th November, from persons desirous of Tendering for the Supply of the undermentioned Articles from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.
Each line must be tendered for separately, but Tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person.
Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for ———."
Forms of Tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the Hospital.

Groceries	Ice
Bread and Flour	Fish
Meat	Aerated Waters
Potatoes	Coal and Wood
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Poultry	Funerals
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Medical Superintendent.
October 27, 1893.

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The undermentioned ARTICLES being required for the above Establishment, Persons willing to supply same are requested to forward TENDERS addressed to the Secretary, on or before MONDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Contractors to state the prices at which they will supply the articles required either for 6 or 12 months.
BEEF, at per lb.
MUTTON, at per lb.
VEAL, at per lb.
PORK, at per lb.
MUTTON CHOPS, at per lb.
LEGS of BEEF, weighing 14lb. each, at per leg
SUET, at per lb.
SALT BEEF, at per lb.
CLODS and STICKINGS, at per lb.
BREAD, at per lb.
FLOUR (fine) and MAIZE MEAL
MILK, at per quart (pure)
POULTRY, at per pair (dressed)
COALS (best Newcastle, double screened), at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
Ditto (small) at per Imperial ton, 2240lb.
BREEZE, at per bushel
COFFINS, at each, and to supply Hearse and Driver
POTATOES, at per ton
GREEN VEGETABLES
SOAP and CANDLES
ICE, at per lb.
WASHING, at per dozen
SWEEPING CHIMNEYS
WINDING CLOCKS
SURGICAL and ANTISEPTIC DRESSINGS
DRUGS and CHEMICALS.
For particulars see S. M. Herald, 17th November, 1893.
H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for the use three Steamers (holding a harbour certificate of from 350 to 450 passengers), in connection with the Hibernian Societies' Picnic to Athol Gardens on Boxing Day, 26th December.
Tenders to close on MONDAY, December 4th.
J. DWYER, 58 Myrtle-street, South Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS required for the Erection of a RESIDENCE at Pymble.
Drawings and specifications at our offices, 19 Macquarie-place.
W. PRITCHARD and SON, Architects.

TENDERS are invited for the use of the Refreshment Booth at Athol Gardens on Boxing Day, December 26th. Tenders will close on MONDAY, December 4th.
J. DWYER, 59 Myrtle-street, South Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Brick Cottage, Hurstville; lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., ALPINE COTTAGE,
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TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—Glazing 16oz. 3d, 21oz. 4d; Champion's genuine white lead, 27s cwt.; pure linseed oil, 2s 6d gal.; wall papers, 2½d per roll.
V. J. BENNETT, Blackfriars, George-street West.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Near Stanmore station.

TENDERS wanted for Excavating Yard, at Arncliffe. Gibbing and Summerhayes, 191 Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS wanted for Painting Villa. Apply Taunton-road, Hurstville.

TENDERS for Painting new House. Apply early, Wallace-st., off Fern-st., Waverley.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork and Carpenter's work of Cottage. W. Mutch, Homebush-rd., H'bush.

TENDERS for Fencing. J. G. Chapman and Son, Johnston Brickworks, Fitzroy-st., Marrickville.

TENDERS for Plumbing, labour and material, four Cottages, Hume-st., Berry's Estate, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Laying on Water. Apply G. and R. Tubby, butchers, Farr-st., Rockdale.

TENDERS invited for Erection Brick Store, Granville. Murphy, Lewis-st., Clyde. Close Sat., 2nd Dec.

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CAMPERDOWN. — Well-positioned Building BLOCKS.—Auction Sale, on the Ground, next SATURDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

MARSLAND V. BULLETIN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LIMITED (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. L. C. Russell Jones, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Street and Paterson, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Marsland against the *Bulletin* Newspaper Company, Limited, to obtain compensation for a libel under the circumstances stated in yesterday's issue. Damages were laid at £5000.

Defendants did not deny the libel, but pleaded in mitigation of damages that they made a full and complete apology to the plaintiff.

The case for the plaintiff was continued, and witnesses were called in order to prove that in consequence of the publication of the paragraph complained of, plaintiff had been injured in his business not only in Sydney but in Melbourne, and that socially he had also been subjected to a good deal of annoyance. L. E. Russell Jones, plaintiff's solicitor, stated that after he had written to the defendants their manager called upon him, and after the libel had been explained he expressed his regret that it had appeared and offered to publish any reasonable apology and pay the legal costs, but as defendants would not divulge the name of the writer of the paragraph plaintiff would not consent to such a settlement. Witness stated further that the letter of apology did not reach him until some hours after the writ had been served. On the other hand, William M'Leod, manager for the defendant company, gave evidence that when he received Mr. Jones's letter he waited upon him, and, after expressing regret for the mistake that had been made, offered to publish any reasonable apology that plaintiff might require and pay costs. Mr. Jones replied that plaintiff was very much annoyed, but that he would see him about the matter and ascertain if a settlement could be arrived at. He (M'Leod) also subsequently informed the solicitor by telephone that the writer of the paragraph had just arrived in Sydney from Melbourne, and would be glad to see plaintiff and explain matters, as the mistake was an inadvertent one, and the writer had been actuated by no malice. He, however, refused to give up the name of the writer. Later in the day Mr. Jones telephoned to him that Mr. Marsland had instructed him to go on with the case, and was angry with him for not having issued the writ, as defendants had refused to disclose the identity of the writer of the libel. Evidence was also given on behalf of the defendants to show that the letter of apology was sent to plaintiff's solicitor on the morning of the 31st May, and that the writ was not served until the afternoon of the same day.

The evidence on both sides was concluded, but counsel's addresses was not finished.

No. 2 Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four.)

GARVAN V. R. BRYEN.
SAME V. LINDSAY.
SAME V. D. BRYEN.

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise and Mr. Conroy, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (for Mr. J. C. Macintosh, of Lismore), for the defence. These actions, which, it was agreed, should be tried together, as arising out of the same transaction, were brought by James Patrick Garvan against Robert Bryen, Thomas Lindsay, and David Bryen to recover compensation for trespass by the defendants on a farm known as "Bonnell's" the property of plaintiff, and situated at Byron Bay, Richmond River. The plaintiff's case has already been stated. He admitted that Robert Bryen, when he visited Byron Bay, submitted a lease which embraced the four farms, but defendant said that he refused to give Bryen any privilege beyond the temporary occupation of Bonnell's farm, and he, in Bryen's presence, struck it out of the lease.

Defendant Robert Bryen stated that he is a dairy farmer, and that when plaintiff leased to him Granuaile, Possum Shoot, and Erindale, he told him that he had purchased Bonnell's farm from the owner, and would let him (defendant) have it on the same terms as the other places. He thanked the plaintiff, and subsequently he put 30 or 40 head of cattle on to Bonnell's farm, and one of the plaintiff's sons assisted defendant's men to drive them there. To meet the increased dairy-farming which the working of Bonnell's farm would involve, defendant bought a waggonette, horse, and harness, and a number of cans and kegs for the dairy. If Bonnell's farm had not been leased to him by plaintiff it would not have been necessary to make this increase in the plant. He also made a road, which greatly improved the access to Bonnell's farm, and in accordance with the terms of lease of the other farms he cleared Bonnell's farm of weeds, &c. In fact, whatever he was bound to do with regard to the other farms he carried out as to Bonnell's farm. Up to the 26th April, when plaintiff came up to the farm from Sydney and ordered defendant off from Bonnell's farm, he was not aware that plaintiff's contention was that his (defendant's) occupation of Bonnell's was only temporary and terminable at will. Witness further stated that plaintiff's son told Lindsay, who was drawing up the lease for him (defendant), to include Bonnell's farm in it, and he said he would show it to his father when he came up. When plaintiff came to Byron Bay he submitted the lease to him, and he made no remark about Bonnell's farm being included in it, and did not strike out Bonnell's farm in his presence. Plaintiff said nothing then about the occupation being only temporary, and he (defendant) did not know that Bonnell's farm had been struck out of the lease until yesterday. Thomas Lindsay, who was in the employment of the defendant Robert Bryen at the time the farms were leased, corroborated his statement that Bonnell's farm was not struck out by plaintiff in his presence or to his knowledge.

At this stage his Honor having suggested a settlement, counsel on both sides consulted together and a settlement was arrived at, the terms of which were not disclosed. The parties stated that the case arose out of a bona-fide misunderstanding, and it was agreed that each party in each case should pay his own costs. All the actions were settled, including Bryen v. Garvan and Gallen and another v. Bryen.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Foster.)

THOMPSON AND ANOTHER V. MARTIN AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Eliott Meyer, appeared for the plaintiffs, Stephen Hamilton Thompson and George Frederick Patterson, trading as B. and S. H. Thompson; and Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, for the defendants, James Martin, George Henry Green, and Alexander Wilson. This was an action to recover £869 18s 11d, being moneys alleged to have been advanced, together with freight, commission, interest, and other charges incurred by the plaintiffs (a firm of commission agents in Birmingham, England), on behalf of the defendants. The case for the plaintiffs was that it had been agreed that they should advance money in England for the defendants for the purchase of goods connected with certain sheep-shearing machine patents, that they should ship the goods to Sydney, and that the defendants upon the arrival of the goods in Sydney should repay the plaintiffs all the money advanced, together with freight and other charges. The goods had been sent out by the steamers Woolloomooloo and Australasia. The defence was a denial of indebtedness, and a denial that the money had been advanced on the goods sent to them. The goods, it was alleged for the defence, had been sold to the Australian Shearer Company.

The case stands part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.)

PEARS V. FIELD.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiffs, A. and F. Pears, Limited, of England, soap manufacturers; and Mr. Gregory Walker appeared for the defendant, Henry Field, soap manufacturer, carrying on business in Sydney. Mr. Walker said this was a motion for an injunction to restrain an alleged infringement of a trade mark. He had suggested to his friend that defendant was willing to give an undertaking to keep an account until the hearing; but if that offer was not accepted, he would have to contest the injunction, and in that case he would ask for an adjournment to answer affidavits, and he would also ask that the plaintiff company should give security for costs, as the plaintiff company was a foreign corporation, not carrying on business in this colony; they only had an agent here. Mr. L. Owen said the affidavits of plaintiffs were served on Friday last, and a letter was sent to the defendant calling his attention to the infringement a fortnight before.

His Honor adjourned the motion until Friday at 10 o'clock, the defendant's affidavits to be filed and served by noon on Thursday.

NORMAN V. BUTLER.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant did not appear. This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, William Norman, that the defendant, James B. Butler, might be restrained from collecting any of the book debts, or from selling, disposing, or otherwise alienating any of the plaintiff's flour, property, money, or effects; and that in the meantime a receiver be appointed. Mr. L. Owen said that the plaintiff resided in Adelaide, and he was willing to deliver up to the defendant one of the promissory notes now being sued upon, on condition that defendant handed over all the books of account belonging to the plaintiff, and upon his accounting for certain moneys, the plaintiff would hand over the other promissory note. The defendant declined to accept the offer, and the matter was adjourned until the following day, to enable defendant to file an affidavit. The defendant gave an undertaking not to collect any debts in the meantime. Defendant said he had not collected any debts for the last 10 weeks.

JONES V. HILL.

The plaintiffs in this case were Ellis Jones, James Smith, and James Corbett, and they prayed that the defendant, Jane Hill, might be ordered to assign to the plaintiffs so much of the mortgaged security as was held by her in respect of the sum of £1500, and plaintiffs offered to repay to the defendant the sum of £1500, together with any interest due. They also prayed that the defendant might be restrained from proceeding with certain actions at law.

The case stands part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

IRELAND V. SUMMONS.

On the application of Mr. Moffat, this suit was adjourned for a week, as a settlement was pending. The suit was one for specific performance.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

ORDERS UNDER SECTION 130.

Re John Wilson, of York and Clarence streets, wholesale draper and importer (bankrupt), ex parte George Robert Whiting; L. T. Lloyd (official assignee of the estates of the said John Wilson, and of the estate of D. O'Connor) respondent. On the motion of Mr. Evans, who appeared on behalf of the applicant (Mr. G. R. Whiting), his Honor made an order (with costs) declaring that Mr. Whiting was entitled as against the respondent to the sum of £86 13s 6d, being one-third of a first dividend declared in respect of a proof of debt lodged against the estate of John Wilson by Daniel O'Connor and J. N. Hart and F. B. Freehill (a sum retained by Mr. L. T. Lloyd as being the share of Mr. O'Connor in the dividend), and directing Mr. Lloyd to hand over the money to the applicant.

Re Robert M'Lean, ex parte the official assignee, Samuel M'Lean respondent. On the motion of Mr. Mark Mitchell, who appeared on behalf of the official assignee, his Honor made an order (without costs) declaring void as against the official assignee a transfer and alienation by the bankrupt of the lease, stock-in-trade, goodwill, horses, carts, harness, book debts, and other assets connected with the business formerly carried on by the bankrupt as a storekeeper at The Pocket, Brunswick River, and directing the respondent to hand over the property or its value to the official assignee.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Thomas Holt Tomley. The bankrupt had lodged an application for a certificate, but it appearing that there was a debit balance of £7 15s in the estate, the hearing of the application was ordered to stand over generally, pending the payment of this amount.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Manilias Kurts. The bankrupt deposed that of £80 which he, on 27th July, withdrew from the bank, he paid his landlady £40—£30 for board and lodging and £10 for her to make clothes for the children. The balance (£40) he supposed he put into his pocket. He could not recollect what he had paid his son this year. It would not be more than £100.

Re Arthur Samuel Phillips. Mr. Mark Mitchell appeared on behalf of the official assignee, and Mr. Quinlan for the bankrupt. William Gaw and A. S. Phillips were examined under section 30, and the matter was adjourned till December 5.

Examinations in regard to the estates of David O'Connell, John Nunn, and Edward Henry Taylor were declared concluded.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James M'Murtrie, of Forbes, musician and bookmaker. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Abraham Sheard, of Victoria-street, Alexandria. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Henry Vere Barclay Strathallan, of Hunter-street, formerly of Fort-street, Sydney. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Reay, of Macarthur-street, Ultimo, and Forest-road, Hurstville, grocer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Edward Bell, of Harris-street, Ultimo, and Charles Shute, of Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, who had carried on business at Derwent-street, Glebe, as Bell and Co. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

William Horton, of Constitution-road, Petersham, jeweller. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury.)

Mr. P. J. Healy, with Mr. Wade, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

THE CARGO BANK ROBBERY.

The hearing of the charge against James Thomas Stines and John Stines, charged with having on the 10th June last at Cargo assaulted Frank Parkes Fawcett and robbed him of £892 4s 6d, was continued. A second count was preferred against accused of striking and wounding Fawcett. Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. Quinlan, conducted the defence.

The first witness called was Inspector Ford, stationed at Orange, who swore that after the committal of accused by the police magistrate for the Cargo bank robbery, Power—the witness who was committed for prevarication on the previous day—voluntarily made a statement, in the presence of the police magistrate, himself, and others, and detailed a conversation which he said he had heard while standing outside the lockup in which the Stines were confined.

James Powers was recalled. He said, after the committal of accused, he made a statement to Mr. Lane, the police magistrate, in the presence of the inspector, but it was not true excepting as to the first part of it. When he got back to Cargo, after the committal, he found at his store an envelope addressed to him. It contained a piece of paper on which were inscribed a skull and crossbones. It was not in consequence of that that he was anxious to avoid giving evidence.

By Mr. Wade: Did you ask me as a favour not to get out the evidence about that piece of paper? I don't remember. I might have.

Did you tell Mr. Fawcett something about what had taken place in the cell, to the same effect as the statement contained in the document you signed in the presence of the P.M.? I don't remember. I might have.

Mr. Wade asked permission to question the witness as to the specific statements contained in the document.

His Honor said that he could not do that, as it would not be evidence if he got anything out of the witness.

In cross-examination by Mr. Moriarty witness said that during the two days of the preliminary hearing at Cudal he was drinking a lot.

Evidence was given showing that accused were arrested 13 miles from Dandaloo, on the Bogan, on the 19th June last. They were then camped with Weekes, a young brother (Alf. Stines), and a blackfellow named Smith. When told the charge James Stines said, "Robbing the bank at Cargo you arrest us for?" John Stines said, "If we had robbed the bank at Cargo we would not want to be going shearing. I thought that was all over. We have been searched for that before." On the day following the arresting constable asked the men if they had ever seen the revolver he had obtained from Weekes. James Stines said, "Tom Weekes got it from a farmer near Barragon on Thursday, 8th, in exchange for some trace chains. After that I did not see it until the 12th, at Eugowra." The other brother said he had never seen the revolver until the police had it on 12th June. Both men said they were at Eugowra on 10th June. Other witnesses swore that James Stines was not at the place where he declared he was on the Saturday night, and that he was not with the man he said was in his company.

Frank Parkes Fawcett, bank manager, recalled, said that while he was lying on the bed in the Cargo bank on the night of the robbery he felt one of the robber's hands on him, and it seemed as if he had a piece of rag tied round one finger.

This closed the case for the Crown. For the defence Mr. Moriarty called James Thomas Stines, one of the accused, who gave a circumstantial account of his and his brother's movements during the time the robbery was being committed.

Accused was cross-examined at some length, and although he became confused as to the details, he practically adhered to the main features of his story. John Stines, the other accused, also gave evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wade, accused admitted having been fined for assault on several occasions. He said he had done no regular work since 1st January last, when he got hurt in a railway accident. He had been a professional runner, and used to frequent the Carrington Grounds. He knew nothing about the pieces of sheep and hare skin found in the stable at Woollanbein, and had not been in it for a fortnight before he left the station.

Thomas Weekes, a brother-in-law of the two accused, bore out their evidence as to the three of them leaving Woollanbein on the morning of 9th June, and parting at the junction of the Cudal and Canowindra roads.

At the conclusion of this witness's evidence the Court, at 10 o'clock, adjourned until the next morning at 10 o'clock.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Murray.)

UNDEFENDED CASES.

Henry M'Crae v. Alexander Budd, claim £10 0s 8d, for goods. Verdict for the amount claimed. Hart and Sons v. N. Spies, claim £48 0s 10d, material supplied. Verdict for the amount claimed. W. C. Shipway v. John Rayner, claim £130 13s 3d, for legal expenses. Verdict for the amount claimed.

LIBBY AND ANOTHER V. BENNETT.

This was a claim for £18 for an alleged breach of agreement. Evidence of the plaintiffs was to the effect that they entered into a written agreement to erect a fence, shed, &c., for £25 and supply materials. Several alterations were made in the agreement, and the price reduced to £18. Plaintiffs applied for some money, when defendant told Libby he should not go on the ground again, and she would not pay him for the timber he had felled and supplied. They lost a fortnight, and claimed £18 damages. Defence was that plaintiffs had loitered over the work. Verdict for defendant, with costs of six witnesses.

JOYNER BROS. V. THURSTON AND WIFE.

Claim for £29 16s 6d, balance of account due for goods supplied. Verdict for amount claimed against both defendants.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Marsland v. Bulletin Newspaper Company, part heard; Dalgety and Co., Limited, v. Brown and others; Oaks Steam Brick Company, Limited, v. Abbott; Vickery v. Borough of Paddington.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Smith v. Kellick, King v. Dimmock and another, Brett v. Bakewell, Christensen v. Keenan.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Thompson and another v. Martin and others, part heard; North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company v. Clarke; same v. same; Kelly v. Barton.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: In the matter of the trusts of the will of Edward Lord, petition for advice; Norman v. Butler, motion for injunction. At 11 a.m.: Jones v. Hill, part heard; Benussan v. Davenport, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, at 11 a.m.: Russell v. White, part heard.

Master's Office.—10.30 a.m.: Webster v. Webster, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Scottish and J. C. L. v. Devlin and others, to proceed on accounts. At 2.30 p.m.: Close v. Kelly, for further and better accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs; same, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: North Stockton Coal Company, Limited, and Companies' Act, tax costs. At 2 p.m.: R. G. Redman re trusts of the will of, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Roberts v. Johnston, 11; Lintott v. Bank of New South Wales, 11.30; re W. Starkey, 12; Campbell v. Anglo Investment Company, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Friedman v. Mackinlay, 10.15; Armstrong v. Graham, 10.30; re J. Walton, 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Honorable the Probate Judge, at 10 a.m.: Motions for probate, motions for administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for further time, motions for sale of real estate, in the estate of Timothy Cusick, rule nisi; in the estate of Frederick W. Heckendorff, 22nd section; Lupton v. Walsh, to vary decree; in the estate of George Want, 7th section.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10, hearing of creditors' petitions: Goodlet and Smith and others v. John Thomas Stevens, Tillock and Co. v. S. A. Parry, Bank of Australasia v. William Henry Day, Cohen and Davis v. W. Smith Smart, S. Hoffnung and Co. v. P. Sanguinetti, Henry Baxter v. John Walsh (objections filed 21st November, 1893), Frederick Street and others v. Thomas Higgins, J. T. and J. Toohey v. John Alexander Brown, W. Bettell v. John Armstrong, Hudson Bros., Limited, v. John Buchanan, Augustus Morris v. George Adamson, T. H. Marks and Co. v. John Miller, jun. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.30: In re Bauman, taxation of debtors' costs. At 3: In re Jeanneret, taxation of respondent's costs.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., presided. Henris Millet, 47, a cook, having had five boxes of cigars in his possession supposed to have been stolen, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Witham Miers, alias Josephson, alias Marks, 30, was charged with having stolen three silver watches, valued at £10, the property of Messrs. Arthur and Co., of 454 George-street, Sydney. Accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour. Robert Hall, 23, a groom, was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, with hard labour, on a charge of having stolen a purse containing 7d, several tram tickets, and other articles, from the person of Nellie Hayes.

At the WATER POLICE COURT on Tuesday, the charge of perjury preferred against Charles Jackson Campbell in connection with a deed produced during the hearing of an action before the Chief Justice on 30th September, was continued before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M. Further evidence was given by Captain Stokes and an officer from the Lands Department. Mr. Johnson committed the accused to take his trial at the next gaol delivery, allowing bail, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100.

At the NORTH SYDNEY POLICE COURT, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Mary Smith, alias May O'Shannessy, 14, was charged with having fraudulently converted a one-pound note, of which she was the bailee. Accused had been in the service of Mr. De Meur, and Mrs. De Meur gave her the note with which to pay a grocer's bill. Accused did not pay the bill, and did not return. The father attended and expressed his willingness to pay the amount, and subject to his doing this accused was discharged.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, before Captain Fisher, S.M., John Connally, on remand, for inciting a prisoner to resist, was fined 40s, levy and distress, or one month's imprisonment.

AN ILLICIT STILL.

A FINE OF £200.

On the Summons side of the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., Frank Alexander Eagar, an inspector of distilleries, proceeded against William Cleveland, of Rockdale, for carrying on the business of a distiller of spirits on his premises, at Spring-street, Rockdale, the premises not being a place appointed or directed by proclamation, and the said William Cleveland not being a person excepted from the provisions of the Act 13 Victoria, No. 27, under sections 17, 18, 19, and 24.

Mr. Wallace appeared for the defendant, who pleaded guilty.

On the premises a trap-door was found, from which a tunnel led to a well, which was boarded up to about 2ft. below the surface, and again 12ft. below the surface, forming a room in which distillation took place.

Defendant was fined £200 with 6s 6d costs of court, and £3 3s complainant's costs, or nine months' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., Clara Ellen Stratford and Henry Kohn were charged with having committed bigamy. The information set out that the female accused, on or about 20th July, 1883, at Sydney, did marry Charles Stratford, and that while so married she did, on 10th November, 1893, at Woolloomooloo, marry Henry Kohn, the said Charles Stratford being then alive, and that the said Henry Kohn, knowing the said Clara Ellen Stratford to be married and her former husband alive, did, on the day aforesaid, marry the said Clara Ellen Stratford.

Charles Stratford, bricklayer, Waverley, said that he knew both accused. He was married to the female prisoner by the Rev. D. Fullarton, at his residence, Macquarie-street, in July, 1883. In February last she was convicted of bigamy with John Smith, and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. The male accused was her bail on that occasion, and was present at the court when she was sentenced. He also heard the female accused ask the presiding Judge if she would be free from the two husbands when she had served her sentence, and heard his Honor reply that she would only be free of Smith. Witness was charged at the Water Police Court some eight months ago by the female accused for alleged malicious injury to property, and assault, and the male accused was then in court, and consequently knew that he (witness) was alive.

The Rev. T. B. Tress, of St. Peter's Church of England, Woolloomooloo, deposed to having married the accused on the 10th November. The female accused stated at the time that she was a widow, and the male accused alleged that he was a bachelor.

Ostley Lindsay Thompson, clerk in the Registrar-General's Office, produced the marriage certificates.

Accused were both committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, Stratford being allowed bail in two sureties of £200, and Kohn himself in £300 and two sureties in £150 each.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

Yesterday, at the weekly meeting of the Water Police Licensing Court, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., and Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—James Pentham to Patrick Donnellan, Pier Hotel, Botany; Margaret Cotton (executrix in the estate of the late David Cotton) to herself, Clipper's Arms, 243 Bourke-street; John Reynolds to Thomas Tasker, Criterion Hotel, Foveaux and Riley streets; Charles E. Buxton to Michael Whelan, Gas Hotel, Kent-street; and Maurice A. Ekstrom to John J. Ryan, Bells Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

BAZAAR AT LEICHHARDT.

OPENING CEREMONY BY LADY WINDEYER.

A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society was opened yesterday in the local town hall in the presence of a large assemblage of visitors. The opening ceremony was performed in the afternoon by Lady Windeyer, who was received by the Mayor (Alderman R. B. Cropley), the Mayoress, and Mrs. William Anderson, president of the Benevolent Society. There were also present, in addition to the officers of the society, the Rev. G. James (Primitive Methodist Church), the Rev. James M. Bayley (Congregational Church), Messrs. Darnley and G. D. Clark, Ms.L.A., Alderman Ferris, Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, and others.

Lady Windeyer, in opening the bazaar, complimented the promoters upon the result of their labours, as evidenced by the large display of goods for sale, which she was pleased to regard as further proof of woman's ability to manage her own affairs. She alluded to the annual report of the society and its good work, in which she took a deep interest. She had great pleasure in declaring the bazaar open.

Mrs. Anderson, in moving a vote of thanks to Lady Windeyer, said that their visitor had for a long time taken a deep interest in their work, and had generously supported them.

Mrs. Cropley seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

The stalls, which were nicely arranged, were in the charge of the following ladies:—Fancy stall: Mrs. Frank Doyle, assisted by Mesdames Hunter and Selkirk, and Misses Blackmore and Smaill. Plain stall: Mrs. B. R. Moore, assisted by Mesdames Anderson, E. Darnley, W. B. Wragge, and Miss Bailey. Apron stall: Mrs. R. B. Cropley, assisted by Mesdames Colbron, Owen, and Whittaker. Flower stall: Mrs. Nelley, Mrs. G. D. Clark, Mrs. Allars, and Miss Bligh. Produce stall: Mrs. Barker, assisted by Mrs. Blenkinsopp. Refreshment stall: Mrs. C. C. Marshall, assisted by Misses Anderson, Lily Moore, Cropley, Lambert, and Yeend. Prominent among the attractions was an autograph quilt, worked in kingfisher blue and coral pink silk, and containing such autographs as those of his Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff, Miss Duff, Master Patrick Duff, Sir Frederick and Lady Darley, Lady Manning, Lady Windeyer, Madame Sterling, and a number of other prominent people. The arrangement was by Mrs. Frank Doyle, and the design by Mr. A. W. Anderson, while the centre portion, containing a view of the Leichhardt Town Hall, was painted by Miss L. A. Saxby.

During the afternoon musical selections were rendered by local amateurs, and a concert took place in the evening. The bazaar will remain open during the rest of the week.

CUMBERLAND VINE DISEASES BOARD.

The full returns of the polling for the board to administer the Vine Diseases Act in the infected district of Cumberland are now in, and yesterday the returning officer, Mr. F. W. Edwards, P.M., Parramatta, declared the following elected:—Messrs. W. Stimson, A. J. Howard, J. Cox, F. Barker, and J. Backhaus. The following is the voting:—

—	Parramatta.	Liverpool.	Ryde.	Campbelltown.	Oakley Vale.	Penrith.	Camden.	Total.
W. Stimson	10	8	9	7	34	1	1	70
A. J. Howard	10	8	11	1	32	1	0	63
J. Cox	12	8	12	7	20	1	1	61
F. Barker	5	14	2	5	29	0	1	56
J. Backhaus	6	9	10	6	18	0	1	50
A. T. Pringle	7	5	11	0	22	1	1	47
P. A. Pearce	8	3	7	0	10	1	0	29
Votes polled	58	55	62	26	165	5	5	376

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 29.

Tamar, ship, 2048 tons, Captain Brown, from Liverpool 30th August. Passenger—Mr. F. Woodness. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Karuah (s.), 121 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Tweed River, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour 26th November. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and child, and four in the steerage. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Emu (s.), 616 tons, Captain R. Clarke, from Townsville and ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Talune (s.), 1892 tons, Captain Todd, from Auckland and Southern New Zealand ports. Passengers—Misses M'Leod, Hume (2), and Todd, Mesdames Draper and Spillar and child, Messrs. T. Carter, W. Walsh, T. Hargreaves, W. Town, C. Percy, Bearley, C. K. Simpson, J. C. Booth, Lamy, Le Guen, W. Vincent, C. Spillar, T. Scavisbrook, Todd, A. H. M'Lean, Rev. J. Dickson and Rev. Father Grogan, and 34 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—November 29.

Elberfeld (s.), for Hamburg, via ports.
Birksgate (s.), for Fiji, via Noumea.
Aramac (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Tasmania (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and ports.
Kameruka (s.), for South Coast ports.
Adonis (s.), for Brisbane.
Beeswing (s.), for Melbourne, via Bellambi.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 30.

Tarawera (s.), for Wellington and Lyttelton; Coomonderry (s.), for Berry, Nowra Bridge, and Shoalhaven River; Trident (s.), for Moruya, Wagonga, and Bermagui; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Yallaroi, ship, for London; Bancoora (s.), for Madras, via Newcastle and Melbourne; Star of Victoria (s.), for London, via Napier, N.Z.

CLEARANCES.—November 29.

Birksgate (s.), 1500 tons, C. E. Saunders, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. St. Julian, Miss De Plevitz, Miss Le Mexam, Captain Kaad, Messrs. St. Julian, Fr. Sebald, N. Hagen, Ascher, Master Le Mexam, and 5 in the second cabin.

Rotomahana (s.), 1727 tons, Captain George Allman, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Piercy Ethell, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cannon, Mrs. Wilkinson and infant, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Chatterora, Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Mrs. Hoskirk, Miss Watkin, Miss Howarth, Miss Walker, Miss James, Miss Norma Read, Miss Young, Miss Towers, Miss Clark, Miss Cook, Miss Brown, Miss Hamilton, Mr. J. Stark, Mr. M. Douglas, Mr. Hupton, Mr. J. B. Watkin, Mr. Clark, Mr. G. Dawson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. W. F. Lloyd, Mr. F. C. Williams, Mr. Addey, Mr. Ackroyd, Mr. A. G. Cole, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. Gordon, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. L. D. Benjamin, Mr. H. J. Phillips, Captain M'Gee, Mr. Allison, Mr. Clark, Mr. Parker, Mr. W. R. Bligh, Honourable H. Masman, Mr. W. Austin, and 78 in the steerage.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain Thomas M'Gee, for Auckland and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mrs. Timms, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Truman, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. May, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Hodson, Miss Ida Holbein, Miss Delroy, Miss Lean, Miss Doyle, Miss Bris, Miss Moore, Miss Bailey, Miss Kelsey, Miss Margetts, Miss Lovett, Miss Ladd, Miss Halstred, Miss Robinson, Miss K. Grogin, Miss M. Grogin, Miss C. Hodson, Miss G. Hodson, Miss B. Hodson, Misses Jasperson (3), Messrs. Spurway, Campbell, Roberts, W. T. Webster, H. W. Batger, P. Hannah, G. De Caskro, Bose, Kerry, C. Timms, Highmoor, Kerr, H. Crawford, S. Usher, C. M. Reilly, Scott, Masters H. Dunn, R. Dunn, J. Dunn, R. Hodson, M. Hodson, Jasperson, Doran, and 52 in the steerage.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. King, 2 children and 2 infants, Mrs. O. Flynn child and infant, Mrs. Malverton and family, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Catt, Miss Carrington, Miss Thomas, Miss Gilbert, Miss Dwyer, Miss Taylor, Miss Yates, Miss L. E. Robertson, Miss Hunter, Miss B. Evans, Lieutenant King, Rev. F. Treacy, Messrs. Ennes, Carr, Haynes, H. M. Middons, Taylor, Keegan, M'Kenna, Reid, J. Robertson, T. Charlton, W. Jones, Thomas, H. Pearce, T. D. England, E. Warren, Brown, J. A. Aitken, Hooper, C. Patterson, H. A. Walker, A. Leach, W. Tucker, E. J. Cameron, F. G. Woodward, F. Pittman, Catt, Brockenbrough, Leonard, M'Crae, and 27 in the second cabin.

Yallaroi, ship, 1499 tons, Captain John Brown, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Brown and 2 children.

Star of Victoria (s.), 3240 tons, Captain W. J. M. Shaw, for London via Napier, N.Z.

Adonis (s.), 116 tons, Captain Henry Young, for Brisbane in ballast.

Elberfeld (s.), 2617 tons, Captain C. J. Sass, for Hamburg via Melbourne. Passenger—Mr. A. Bins.

Veritas, barque, 748 tons, Captain G. Johnson, for Melbourne.

Bancoora (s.), 2880 tons, Captain A. Langlois, for Madras, via Newcastle and Melbourne. Passengers—For Melbourne: Messrs. J. Cone, W. C. Cone, C. Cone, W. Gidney, S. Bryant.

Beeswing (s.), 1119 tons, Captain T. A. Fuller, for Melbourne, via Bellambi, with water ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 29.

Bessie Maud, schooner, Captain G. Petterson, for Camden Haven; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Port Kembla; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Rock Lily, ketch, Captain J. W. Johnson, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—November 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Tamar, ship, from Liverpool: 620 tons rock salt, 7381 sacks 2640 bags and 50 tons salt, 1024 bundles hoops, 483 cases and 3 casks bottles, 816 cases stout, 30 cases rubber shoes, 75 cases limejuice sauce, 8 bales paper, 798 kegs bicarb. of soda, 34 tanks soap extract, 40 casks fire-clay lumps, 10,000 fire bricks, 275 packages earthenware, 1087 bundles hoop iron, 1885 cases beer, 4 packages gas fittings, 235 cases and 30 barrels soda ash, 44 bales waste, 8 cases glassware, 2 cases printers' ware, 140 cases cardboard, 162 cases mangles, 1480 cases soap, 9 logs walnut, 6 casks and 4 quarter-casks wine, 14 logs ash, 10 logs hickory, 5 cases plaster, 35 cases cotton seed oil, 100 cases table salt, 58 drums paint, 745 boxes tinplates, 189 drums caustic soda, 41 packages cordage, 72 barrels silicate of soda, 1414 cases 12 quarter-casks, 10 kegs and 5 casks whisky, 100 cases brandy, 77 packages washing machines, 28 packages baths, 5 packages wire lines, 2 cases pans, 50 kegs chlorate, 10 cases bedsteads, 69 cases cottons, 6 casks china, 20 kegs colour, 50 hogsheads rum, 124 bundles and 9 sheets iron, 1 tank twine, 2 cases bar iron, 3 packages hardware, 43 casks stores, 31,500 pieces slate, 200 cases dynamite, 400 kegs gunpowder, and sundries.

Karuah (s.), from Tweed River, Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour: 40 pine logs, 14 boligus logs, 8 oak logs, 58 hides, 3 casks of tallow, 3 bags of bones, 4 bags of horns, 1 bundle of sheepskins, 1 coop fowls, 3 cases of eggs, 20 bunches of bananas, 12 bags of oysters, and sundries.

Talune (s.), from Auckland and ports: 553 sacks maize, 197 cases gum, 120 bales twine, 38 sacks oysters, 147 sacks oats, 100 sacks sawdust, 55 sacks coffee, 61 sacks sand, and quantity of general cargo.

EXPORTS.—November 29.

Bancoora (s.), for Madras, via Newcastle and Melbourne: 10 cases merchandise and original cargo, 494 cases meats.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and ports: 1800 bags sugar, 474 bags bones, 2 cases cigars, 4 cases curios, 126 packages tea, 2 packages silk, 1 horse and cab, 7 trunks boots, 31 fellons, 161 bags bones, 2 cases wine, 423 cases fruit, 4 packages drapery, and 39 packages sundries.

Elberfeld (s.), for Hamburg, via Melbourne: 6085 bales wool, 87 bags hides, 4382 bags ore, 8 tubes, 61 casks oleine, 9 cases meats, 1 package sundries, and original cargo, 82 bales skins, and 124 casks tallow.

Veritas, barque, for Melbourne: 950 tons coal.

Yallaroi, ship, for London: 7042 bales wool, 4700 bars lead, 644 casks tallow, 1280 bags manganese ore, 2 bales glue pieces, and 1 bale sheepskins.

Star of Victoria (s.), for London, via Napier, N.Z.: 25,000 carcases mutton and original cargo from Wellington, 1276 bales wool, 4 bales sheepskins, 95 cases kauri gum, and 12 cases sundries.

Tasmania (s.), for Auckland and N.Z. ports: 910 tons coal, 200 rolls wire, 20 tierces tobacco, 61 bales rattans, 467 cases fruit, 73 rolls wire netting, 280 bags sugar, 50 cases paraffin, 18 packages wire mattresses, 4 cases sewing machines, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: November 29, Gulf of Venice (s.), 3082 tons, Captain Linklater, for Brisbane; Oceana, R.M.S., 6188 tons, Captain Stewart, for London, via ports; Ramore Head (s.), 4444 tons, Captain T. M'Calmont, for Antwerp, Hamburg, and Glasgow.

Our South Head correspondent last night wired:—"The steamer Duke of Buckingham, from Port Pirie, in ballast, hove to south-east of the Heads, and will not enter till Thursday morning."

Captain J. W. Hunter reports that the steamer Karuah left Tweed River at noon on the 26th, Byron Bay at 4.30 p.m. the same day, arrived in Coff's Harbour at noon on the 27th, left at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at midnight on the 28th.

The Corinna left Launceston for Sydney, via Eden, at 3 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday). She docks on her arrival here for an extensive overhaul.

The U.S.S. Company's Talune, Captain Todd, arrived at Margaret-street wharf at 7 p.m. on the 29th. She left Dunedin at noon on the 19th, called at ports, and arrived at Auckland at 10 a.m. on the 24th, left at 1 p.m. on the 25th, and passed the Three Kings at 9 a.m. on the 26th, arriving as stated.

The San Francisco mail line is in future to be known as the Australian and American route.

It is stated from New Zealand that two of the oldest shipmasters in the Union Company, Captain Alexander Kennedy and Captain E. Wheeler, are about to retire from that service.

The fine ship Tamar, in command of Captain Brown, arrived yesterday from Liverpool. She reports leaving 31st August. Found three stowaways inside the bowsprit after the vessel was out of sight of land. Transhipped them to a coasting craft. Carried moderate winds to the trades in 37 N. They were light, and lost in 15 N. Then southerly to the S.E. trades in 1.40 N. Crossed the Equator September 28 in 23 W. The S.E. trades were moderate, and were lost in 22° S. From thence to the Cape had baffling winds. In lat. 40° to 41° S. and long. 0° to 18° east saw a good deal of ice, about 30 to 40 icebergs altogether. Passed the meridian of the Cape on the 28th October. Ran our easting down in about 41° S., and, with the exception of two southerly gales, had very light and variable winds all through. Passed the meridian of Cape Leeuwin on the 20th November, and Cape Otway on the 26th November, Cape Howe on the 28th. Thence southerly and westerly along the coast.

The Tamar reports speaking 22nd September, ship Andrada, from New York for Hongkong, in lat. 5.30 N., long. 22° W.; 1st October, Cedric the Saxon, from San Francisco for Queenstown, lat. 8.20 S., long. 28.10 W.; Norwegian barque (WBKN), from Leith to San Francisco, desired to be reported all well, lat. 16 S., long. 30° W.; 16th October, Fort Stuart, from Liverpool for Calcutta, lat. 38.30 S., long. 13.20 W.; 29th November, the Hahnemann, from Sunderland for Port Pirie, lat. 41.35 S., long. 118° E.

The Yallaroi goes to sea at 6 a.m. to-day, with 7042 bales of wool.

The Essen moves from Dalton's to Circular Quay to-day.

The steamer Asolun yesterday berthed at the west side of the Central Wharf.

A 20-knot steamer is to be built for the Melbourne-Launceston traffic for the Union Company.

The Namoi makes a special Hawkesbury excursion trip on Saturday afternoon.

The fine steamer Ivy yesterday carried 400 passengers to and from Fern Bay, the occasion being the annual Sabbath school festival of St. Luke's Church. Mr. A. Murray (superintendent) and Mr. J. Anderson were untiring in their attentions to the welfare of those on board, and on arrival of the Ivy at the quay Mr. R. Jamieson saw to the safe landing of the party.

A ROUGH TRIP ACROSS THE INDIAN OCEAN.

Writing of his trip from Sydney to Natal, Captain J. Raglan Brodie, of the Hubbuck, says:—"We finally left Port Augusta on 15th September, and discharged the pilot off Lowly Lighthouse same day. Across the Australian Bight N.E. winds were first met with, which, however, very soon changed into the S.W., driving up a huge sea, with fierce wind squalls. To ride out the gale in safety the vessel had to be hove-to, and just sufficient speed given her to give her steering way. This continued for two days, and it was then considered advisable to put into Albany for coal. Albany was reached on the morning of the 21st, and the coaling was effected with considerable difficulty, owing to the bad weather prevailing in the harbour. At 6 a.m. on the 22nd a fresh start was made, but no sooner outside the Heads than the gale sprang up with increased fury, and the vessel had again to be hove-to, and ride on to a terrific sea, and was lucky to escape without any injury to her boats or deck gear, behaving herself most admirably in every way. On the 23rd the gale moderated, the wind shifting to the N.W., and better progress made. Across the Indian Ocean, in lat. 30° S., N.W. to S.W. and S.E. winds were experienced, with moderate sea, but all the way a long southerly swell continued, and caused the vessel to roll very heavily and make things for those on board generally uncomfortable. Port Natal was reached on 11th October at 6 a.m., the time on passage from Albany taking 19 days 12 hours. The passengers all arrived free from any sickness of any description, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the accommodation afforded them and the treatment they received."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departures: November 29, Leura (s.), Glanworth (s.), for Sydney. The Wodonga (s.) left Keppel Bay, south. The Franklin (s.) left Mackay, south. The Kanahooka (s.) left Cairns, south. The Jumna, R.M.S., arrived at Townsville, from London. The Peregrine (s). arrived at Keppel Bay, from Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 29, Quillota, barque, from Mauritius; Carrier Dove, four-masted schooner, from Adelaide; Balmain (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Western (s.), Zeno, Norman, Countess of Errol, Garron, Sea Flower, schooners, Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney; Saxonia (s.), from Wollongong. Departures: November 29, Laura, ketch, for Port Stephens; Port Jackson ship, for London, with 2350 bales wool, 487 hides and calfskins, 2 sheepskins, 125 casks oleine, 4 cases sundries, 170 casks pelts, 413 casks tallow, 1810 bags manganese ore, 800 cases meat; Wyrallah (s.), for Byron Bay; New Guinea (s.), for Fremantle, with 3500 tons coal; Easby (s.), for Melbourne, with 800 tons coal; Lass o' Gowrie (s.), for the Manning River; Balmain (s.), Lubra (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departure: November 29, Kallatina (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: November 29, Echuca (s.), west, at 5.30 a.m.; Duckenfield (s.) at 9.5 a.m., Chingtu (s.) at 9.20 p.m., Era (s.) at 2.35 p.m., Arawatta (s.) at 2.50 p.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 6.25 p.m., west; Oonah (s.), south, at 1.15 p.m.; Innamincka (s.), north, at 3.45 p.m.

Cape Otway.—Passed inward, at 8 a.m., November 29, Taieri (s.).

Melbourne.—Arrival: November 29, Mauri King (s.), from London. Departures: November 29, H.M.S. Ringarooma cleared the Heads for Sydney; Montrose cleared the Heads for London; the Thermopylæ (s.), for London; Gabo (s.), for Sydney; Bullara (s.), for Adelaide; Norkoowa (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: November 29, R.M.S. Orient, from London; Duguay Trouin, French warship, from Sydney, via Melbourne; Culgoa (s.), from London. Departures: R.M.S. Orient, for Melbourne; R.M.S. Orizaba, for London.

Port Pirie.—Arrivals: Hahnemann, barque, from Sunderland; King Cyrus (s.), from British Columbia; Port Augusta (s.). Departure: Morialta, ship, for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departures: November 29, Condong at 2.30 p.m., a schooner like Liffey off the bar working N. at 2.20 p.m.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: November 29, Emma Pyers (s.) in at 12.20 p.m., from Byron Bay and Richmond River.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: November 29, Sir George, ketch, at 8.35 a.m. Departures: November 29, Oakland (s.) at 10.45 a.m., Macleay (s.) at noon. Passed: November 29, Liffey, schooner, at 8.35 a.m., north; Guthrie (s.) at 2.55 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: November 29, Kallatina at 5.30 p.m.

Solitary Islands.—Passed: November 29, Guthrie (s.) at 7 a.m., north; South Australian (s.) at 11 a.m., south; Augusta (s.) at 3.15 p.m., a William Howard Smith at 4 p.m., Tomki (s.) at 7 p.m., all north.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: November 29, Rosedale (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: November 29, Augusta (s.) at 9.40 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 2.20 p.m., and Koonoowarra (s.) at noon, north; South Australian (s.) at 4.20 p.m., Ajax (s.) City of Grafton (s.) at 4.90 p.m., Harriet, schooner, at 5.30 p.m., all north.

Port Macquarie.—November 29, Coral, ketch, at anchor off the bar, windbound. Departure: November 29, Rosedale (s.) at 6 a.m., for Nambucca River. Passed: A 2-masted steamer, south, at 7.10 p.m.

Tacking Point.—Passed: November 29, City of Grafton (s.) at 2.20 p.m., north.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: November 29, Ajax (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: November 29, Mecinderry (s.) at noon.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: November 29, Kingsley (s.) and Favourite, ketch, at 10 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: November 29, Advance, schooner, at 9.30 a.m.; Laura, ketch, at 10.20 a.m.; and Williams (s.) in the bay. Departure: November 29, Gosford (s.) at 3.5 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: November 29, Wyrallah (s.) at 3.50 p.m.; Byron (s.) at 5.40 a.m., north; Burrawong (s.) at 7.10 p.m., north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 29, Namoi (s.), Balmain (s.), Saxonia (s.), Lubra (s.), Wyrallah (s.), Zeno, Norman, and Countess of Errol, schooners, Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 9.10 a.m., Garron, schooner, Sea Flower, schooner, Fanny Fisher, barque, and Western (s.), from Sydney; Quillota, barque, from Mauritius; Gosford (s.) at 6.15 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departures: November 28, Frolic, ketch, for Lake Macquarie. November 29, Laura, ketch, for Port Stephens; Wyrallah (s.) at 12.50 p.m., for Byron Bay; Port Jackson, ship, at 1.35 p.m., for London; New Guinea (s.) at 1.40 p.m., for Fremantle, via Melbourne; Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 6.30 p.m., Western (s.) at 6.20 p.m.

Barrenjoey.—Arrivals: November 28, Vale, schooner, at 11 p.m., put in for shelter from Tweed River. November 29, Hawkesbury (s.), at 9.25 a.m.; Vale, schooner, put back at 1 p.m. Departure: November 29, Vale, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: November 29, Palmerston (s.), at 8 a.m.; Bega, at 6 p.m. Departures: Palmerston (s.), at 7 p.m., for Sydney; Bega (s.), at 8 p.m., for Eden. Passed: November 29, Irresistible, tug, with a large ship in tow, at 2.45 p.m., north.

Port Kembla.—Departure: November 28, Easby (s.), at 8 p.m., for Newcastle.

Crookhaven Heads.—Passed: November 29, Coomonderry (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Illawarra (s.) at 1.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 29, schooner Hilda at 6.30 a.m. Passed: November 29, a large ship at 8.30 a.m., north.

Jervis Bay.—Passed November 29, ship Tamar at 6.45 a.m., a large four-masted steamer with black funnel, yellow ring, at 3 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: November 29, Peterborough (s.) at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney.

Eden.—Arrivals: November 29, Bega (s.) at 5 a.m., Oonah (s.) at 11 a.m., from Sydney; Karuweera (s.) at 5.50 p.m., from Newcastle. Departures: November 29, Bega (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney; Oonah (s.) at 11.10 a.m., for Hobart.

Green Cape.—Passed: November 29, Norkoowa (s.) at 2.40 p.m., south; Innamincka (s.) at 5.10 p.m., north; Barrabool (s.) at 6.15 p.m.; Tambo (s.) at 6.30 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: November 29, Echuca (s.) at 5.30 a.m., Duckenfield (s.) at 9.5 a.m., Chingtu (s.) at 9.20 a.m., Era (s.) at 2.25 p.m., Arawatta (s.) at 2.50 p.m., west; Oonah (s.) at 1.15 p.m., south.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed: Inward, November 29, Melbourne (s.) at 4.50 p.m.; outward, November 29, a steamer at 1 a.m.; a steamer at 4 a.m.; Maitland (s.) at 12.10 p.m.; Red Gauntlet at 4 p.m.; H.M.S. Ringarooma at 5.30 p.m.

Semaphore (S.A.).—Departures: November 29, R.M.S. Orient at 11.45 a.m., for Melbourne; R.M.S. Orizaba at 1.15 p.m., for London.

Albany.—Arrival: November 29, Australien, F.M.S., at 11.30 p.m., from Marseilles. Departure: November 29, Australien, F.M.S., at 4 a.m., for Adelaide.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m., Wednesday, November 29.

Carnarvon, 29·88; Gascoigne, 29·91; Perth, 30·05; Esperance Bay, 30·18; Eucla, 29·96; Streaky Bay, 30·00; Adelaide, 30·03; Robe, 30·03; Portland, 30·04; Melbourne, 29·98; Wilson's Promontory, 29·89; Gabo Island, 29·86; Cape St. George, 29·88; Sydney, 29·88; Newcastle, 29·89; Port Macquarie, 29·87; Clarence Heads, 29·82; Brisbane, 29·77; Rockhampton, 29·77; Mackay, 29·77; Cooktown, 29·79.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer:—

Western Australia.—Fine and warm generally; cloudy on the S. coast.

South Australia.—Generally gloomy in the N.; elsewhere fine but cloudy to gloomy.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Cloudy more or less generally.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and pleasant; cloudy on parts of the coast.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on the coast and parts of far N.; fine and clear in other parts.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and warm throughout.

New Zealand.—Fine in N. and S. parts; cloudy in central.

New Caledonia.—Noumea, calm and dull; Gomen, S.E., cloudy.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m., Wednesday, November 29.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate on the coast, with thunderstorms; Bega, 0·39; Bodalla, 0·55; Bombala, 0·21; Cape St. George, 0·35; Casino, 0·08; Cooma, 0·02; Eden, 0·23; Gabo, 0·31; Lismore, 0·43; Maitland, 0·03; Manning Heads, 0·03; Moruya, 0·82; Newcastle, 0·08; Port Macquarie, 0·90; Port Stephens, 0·16; Sydney, 0·02.

Victoria.—Light at places in the west; Cape Schanck, 0·12; Melbourne, 0·04; Portland, 0·01.

Queensland.—Moderate to heavy on the coast south of Rockhampton, with thunderstorms; Brisbane, 0·42; Cape Moreton, 1·56; Clermont, 0·01; Dalby, 0·09; Gladstone, 0·23; Goondiwindi, 0·06; Gayndah, 0·74; Maryborough, 1·34; Nebo, 0·90; Rockhampton, 1·34; Taroom, 0·30; Warwick, 0·11.

3 p.m. Observations.

Dubbo, S., fine, 74°; Bourke, S.W., fine; Clarence, S., cloudy, 78°; Newcastle, S., fine, 70; Goulburn, S.E., fine, 69°; Wentworth, S.S.W., cloudy, 68°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 76°; Forbes, calm, fine, 70°; Sydney, S., fine, 68°. Showers were falling at Twofold Bay, Port Macquarie, and Woolgoolga.

8 p.m. Coastal Reports.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S., light, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.S.E., dull, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.W., fresh, fine, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, S., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., light, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, like rain, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m., Wednesday.

New South Wales.—Light to strong S. to E. winds on the coast; weather generally fine, but rain threatens on the northern coast districts.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fair, cool, and cloudy, with light S. and S.E. winds.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Fair cool weather with light to moderate S. and S.E. winds.—C. Todd.

Astronomical Memoranda for November 30.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 6.54; Moon, 12.23 a.m., 11.1 a.m.; Mercury, 4.16 a.m., 6.4 p.m.; Venus, 8.4 a.m., 10.25 p.m.; Mars, 5.7 a.m., 4.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.40 p.m., 4.4 a.m.; Saturn, 2.25 a.m., 3.3 p.m.

New moon, 8th November: full moon, 24th December.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.50 a.m., 1.14 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide).
Solomon Islands, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Armand Behic), 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River, 8 a.m.
Blanche Bay (New Britain), noon.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, noon.
Tonga and Samoa, noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Australia), 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1893.

The Emperor William of Germany has received a package containing an infernal machine, similar to the one sent to Count Von Caprivi, the German Chancellor. A timely discovery prevented the machine exploding.

As in the case of the machine addressed to Count Von Caprivi, the parcel bore the postmark of Orleans, France. President Carnot has offered to use his utmost endeavours to effect the capture of the authors of the plots against the Emperor William and the German Chancellor.

In January a revised tariff for Canada will be introduced into the Dominion Parliament.

Glasson was executed at Bathurst yesterday morning, and died without a struggle, death being instantaneous. To the last he protested his innocence.

It is feared that the British steamer Sir John Hawkins has been lost in the Bay of Biscay. There were 25 hands on board the vessel.

Speaking at Cardiff on Tuesday night Lord Salisbury insisted upon the necessity for strengthening the British Navy. He said he was dismayed to find that the Government was wasting its force upon the Parish Councils Bill, which nobody demanded.

He further said that it was a cruel wrong to Ireland to keep the Home Rule question hung up merely in the hope of confusing the issues when an appeal was made to the country.

It is expected that the United States Tariff Bill will encounter strenuous opposition in Congress. The woolgrowers are actively opposing the proposal to remove the duty from wool in March next.

Captain H. Saul Samuel, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, son of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, has been accidentally wounded while on a shooting excursion at Enniskillen? Ennismore, in Ireland. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

The city of Para, in the north of Brazil, has joined the cause of Admiral de Mello, the insurgent leader. President Peixoto's auxiliary fleet, which was fitted out in New York, is concentrating in the West Indies.

Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons on Tuesday night that the Government intends to introduce an Irish Evicted Tenants Bill, based upon the lines of the report drawn up by the commission presided over by Mr. Justice Mathew.

The scrip of the last Victorian loan is quoted at a premium of 5.

Further discoveries of explosives have been made in Dublin.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to appoint a committee to consider the question of finding work for the unemployed.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Crick, on a motion for adjournment, called attention to the action of the Railway Commissioners in employing Mr. Robert Smith, a private solicitor, to transact legal business for the department. Mr. Crick referred particularly to an action brought by Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. against the Railway Commissioners, and he contended that much expense might have been avoided by the employment of the official solicitor to the Railway Department.

In the course of a long debate upon the subject it was stated that the suit in question might involve the country to the extent of a million of money.

Mr. Reid contended that it was the plain duty of the Government to employ the best legal talent to defend cases brought against the State, but he expressed regret at the fact that the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice had accepted briefs for the plaintiffs in the case referred to.

Sir George Dibbs said that the Government could not interfere in the administration of the railways, and that if the Commissioners had acted illegally there was a course prescribed by which they could be proceeded against.

The butter despatched by the R.M.S. Austral and the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Doric has arrived in London in excellent condition.

Mr. George Smail was yesterday elected to fill the vacancy in the representation of Gipps Ward in the City Council caused by the death of Mr. J. D. Young.

Yesterday the North Queensland Insurance Company declared a dividend of 5 per cent., and added £2000 to the reserve fund.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald, of Victoria, has passed a splendid military examination in England, and is entitled to the choice of a commission in almost any regiment.

Yesterday the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company held its fifth wool sale of the season, submitting a catalogue of 1118 bales, of which number 793 were sold at auction. Values were on a par with last week's rates.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. offered 4978 bales of wool at auction yesterday, and disposed of 3629. The principal lines were quitted at rates which, in view of the cabled news from London regarding the opening of the November series of sales, were more favourable to sellers than buyers.

Yesterday Messrs. Dalgety and Co. offered a catalogue of 4170 bales of wool, and sold 2230 bales. Generally speaking prices were up to last week's rates.

Wool sales are announced for to-day by Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday William Cleveland, of Rockdale, was fined £200 and costs or nine months' imprisonment for having been guilty of the illicit distillation of spirits.

In the Legislative Council yesterday the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Bill and the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Bill were read the second time and taken through committee. Further progress was made with the consideration in committee of the Commonwealth of Australia Draft Bill.

At Croydon, Queensland, on Tuesday night a miner named James M'Mahon was fatally stabbed by his wife, whom he was ill-treating.

At the New Zealand elections the women's vote was largely exercised, and in almost every constituency was given principally for men of character and Christian and temperance views.

Sir Robert Stout claims that the temperance party has a majority in the new House. As its members will range themselves under his leadership it is believed that the final outcome will be the deposition of Mr. Seddon as Premier, and the accession to office of Sir Robert Stout as head of a reconstructed or coalition Ministry.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares sold at a reduction of ¼. Commercial of Sydney B shares at a concession of ¼, and Australian Joint Stock Bank shares at an improvement of ½.

Business in the Import market yesterday showed no improvement. Distributing houses continue to be fairly busy with their country orders.

In the Mining market yesterday business was restricted to sales of Central Broken Hill at 3s 9d, Occidental at 1s 4d, and Sunlight at 6s 6d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £7474. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £750, and the 15 per cent. £208.

We feel assured that the astonishment and disapprobation which found expression in the Assembly last evening as a result of the announcement that two Ministers of the Crown, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice, are to hold briefs for the plaintiff in a forthcoming action against the Railway Commissioners will be shared in at least equal measure by the country. The case in question is one which it was alleged involves a claim to a very large sum of money. It is brought against the Railway Commissioners, but the money involved in the claim is the money of the country. The payment or non-payment of the sum of money in question will affect the Treasury and the financial balance of the year in precisely the same way as though the claim was made against the Government direct. Under these circumstances it is extremely disquieting to learn that if this case should come under Government consideration not only will the Ministry be deprived of the assistance and advice of its two law officers, but those gentlemen will be engaged as counsel in doing their best to make the country liable for the claim. Well might a member not usually demonstrative, exclaim last night in Parliament that "he was never more horrified in his life than when he heard" of the arrangement, and that "it seemed to him extraordinary that such a thing could be possible." It will probably be found that the sentiments expressed by Mr. Lee in the Assembly are also the sentiments of the general public.

We do not care to discuss a question of this kind upon the purely technical and professional considerations adduced by the Premier in defence of the action of his two colleagues. We have no doubt that Sir George Dibbs is right in maintaining that no positive law or prescription of custom is violated by the course which gave such a shock to the feeling of Parliament. But this contention of the Premier's is far from resolving the question into the mere "question of taste," to which he appeared to think it had been reduced. We should be strongly disposed to believe that, though the action of the two learned gentlemen is not in violation of the letter of the positive or customary law which prevents them, as law officers of the Crown, from appearing in any action as counsel against the Crown, it is in distinct violation of the principle upon which that restriction is based, and in contravention of the end it is intended to secure. The Premier is of course correct in telling us that the Railway Commissioners are by the Act of Parliament constituted an independent corporation, which can sue or be sued. This arrangement, adopted to conserve the interest of the public, no doubt very largely alters the form and method of procedure, but the substantial interests behind these forms are left almost wholly unaffected. It is not a material difference, so far as this question is concerned, whether the duty of defending the pecuniary interests of the public is entrusted to a Minister or to a board of commissioners. If it is contrary to the public interest that a Cabinet Minister and Law Officer of the Crown should appear as counsel against the Crown when the official defendant is a Minister, it must be equally so when the defendant is a Commission. In this connection it is significant to remember that when actions involving pecuniary claims are brought against the Crown it is customary to appoint, by notification in the *Gazette*, the Minister of the department more directly concerned to appear as "nominal defendant" in the case. In the case now under consideration the nominal defendants are the Railway Commissioners. But whether the nominal defendants be Ministers or Commissioners, in either case the *real* and responsible defendant is the country. This being so, the question for practical consideration by Parliament and the people is, whether the principle which is legally operative in the one case is not also morally, and we may add constitutionally, operative in the other; especially when we remember that in all likelihood the only reason why the customary rule has not been applied to the case of independent commissions in the same way as to Ministerial heads of departments is that the system of delegation to commission is a recent one, which has not yet any precedents to quote. If that is the case, it all the more seriously behoves us to see that the precedents made are good and just ones; defensible, not merely on technical considerations of professional privilege, but on broad principles of justice and of fairness to the public whose interests are so deeply concerned.

The stern necessity of executing the last dread sentence of the law in the case of the culprit Glasson must have been felt as a painful one by the community at large. The spectacle of a young man well educated and of respectable connections who had entered upon life favoured by many of its advantages, and whose career prior to the terrible deed at Carcoar was, so far as is known, free from anything of the nature of crime, suddenly plunging into crime in its most terrible form, and bringing down upon himself the awful doom of death as a murderer, is one painful in the deepest degree, and fitted to excite the profoundest compassion, if not for the criminal at any rate for those touched by the shadow of his crime and his punishment. In saying this we are not to be taken as implying the faintest doubt of the justice of the sentence, or of the absolute necessity of carrying it out. The law standing as it does, attaching as it does the doom of death to the crime of murder, it would have been an outrage on the public sense of equal justice before the law had the author of that terrible scene of midnight butchery in the bank at Carcoar, inspired as it was by the basest and most sordid of all motives, been allowed to escape the penalty that was due. We need not now notice except in passing the attempts that were made to save this unhappy young man from his doom. The statement which he himself put forward about his supposed two accomplices under whose coercion he acted is too puerile for consideration. As for the endeavours made upon the slenderest of arguments, and upon circumstances borrowed from the fanciful creations of fiction, to prove that he was not mentally responsible for his deed, all these are sufficiently dealt with in the words of the learned Judge who tried the case when he expressed his conviction that neither the common sense of juries nor the wisdom of the law would allow "the theoretical conjectures of specialists" to have the effect of "withdrawing the shield of the criminal law from the lives and limbs and property of unoffending persons."

The element of pathos and pity which undoubtedly existed in the case which received its dénouement yesterday in Bathurst Gaol is supplied by the startling contrast between the conditions from which this terrible deed sprang and the character of the deed itself. We see a man at the outset of life, furnished and equipped in generous measure by fortune with many of the conditions of a life happy in itself and the source of happiness to others, suddenly staking all these gifts, all his present and future welfare, and life itself, upon the success of a merciless act of crime, which as we can all see was inevitably destined to fail. But, though this awful contrast between the previous life and circumstances of Glasson and his crime is fitted to profoundly impress the feelings, we should seriously err were we not on our guard against permitting it in the smallest degree to influence our judgment on the case. So far from these advantages of position, circumstance, surroundings, and opportunity being allowed to plead in mitigation, they can, before any just tribunal, only aggravate the condemnation. Surely if in judging crime we are to take circumstances and antecedents into account, it is not to those relatively favoured by fortune and condition that our deepest sympathies are due, but to those unhappy ones who are born and grow up amid surroundings which almost inevitably drive them into crime and educate them to its committal, without in any way relieving them from its responsibility.

A remarkable case has just reached its termination at Wilcannia. Several months ago one of the parties then working an opal claim at the White Cliffs missed a parcel of opals, valued in their rough state at about £900. For this larceny a man named Duffy was arrested, and the jewels were recovered in his possession. Prisoner and opals were sent to Wilcannia, the man was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions of six months ago, and the opals impounded by the Crown were retained by the sub-inspector of police. When the Court of Quarter Sessions was on the point of sitting the discovery was made that the valuable parcel of stone had been a second time stolen, and from the very repository of the police. Duffy's trial had to be postponed, and the authorities spared no pains to trace the crime. The district was full of rumours when it was announced that Constable Arnold, one of the police stationed at Wilcannia, had been arrested. After a lengthy preliminary inquiry the prisoner was committed for trial, and on Tuesday both Arnold and Duffy, having been found guilty of their respective crimes, came up for sentence. The original parcel of stone stolen from Richardson and party has disappeared, but no fewer than ten pieces of opal had been personally traced to Arnold, and on expert evidence these specimens were identified with the jewels obtained in the White Cliffs field. The interest of this painful case lies in the fact that the larceny has been traced to a member of the police force, who, availing himself of his superior officer's natural confidence in his men, and of his own knowledge of the police station, had perpetrated this audacious theft. Necessarily, in the course of their duties the police have to take charge of many valuables, and to the credit of the force it may be said that the confidence thus reposed in its members is seldom misplaced. The misguided man who has wrecked his life, it is supposed, in the interest of a daring band of sharpers, who have escaped with the booty—and left him to bear the cost—enjoyed a notably good reputation both as a bushman and a police officer. The Chairman of Quarter Sessions, whose duty it was to sentence him, said that he himself had waited upon the Inspector-General of Police to obtain promotion for him.

The total returns in the New Zealand elections show an apparent increase of strength to the Ministry. It is doubtful, however, whether there are not contained in the position practically the elements of greater weakness. The Opposition as it existed in the last Parliament has virtually disappeared. The leaders have gone, and the rank and file number but 18, against 52 professing themselves as Liberals. If this latter party were a compact phalanx, it would be practically irresistible. But Sir Robert Stout, who was long recognised as one of the most advanced leaders of the Liberal party in New Zealand, is known to be in dissent. His election was opposed by the Government, yet he was the accepted candidate of that section of the Liberal party on which the Government has taken pride in relying. As such he headed the poll in the capital city, and there has been a consensus of opinion in the community that he was the coming leader of a large section of the Liberal party. The existence of a small and apparently helpless Opposition adds to the chances of the success of secession, and altogether the situation is such as hardly augurs favourably for the successful continuance of the Seddon Administration. As to what part the newly adopted woman franchise may have had in producing the uneven balance of parties in the House, we are not in a position to discover. The question of the "ins" and the "outs" was so crossed by issues raised in which the female voters appeared to take a larger interest, that their votes can hardly be regarded as having been cast for the determination of party lines; and it will take longer time to show the influence they are to exercise over legislation. But the most salient feature in those returns as they present themselves at present, is the distinctness of the verdict of the country on parties as they existed in the late Parliament.

Ministerial News.—The Minister for Works is unwell, and has been away from the Assembly for a couple of evenings, but he is expected in his place this evening. The Attorney-General is also unwell.

New Land Bill.—We learn that the Minister for Lands has prepared an Amending Land Bill; but he has not yet submitted it to the Cabinet, and does not care to make its provisions public. The bill is a comparatively short one, and the Minister states that he has dealt only with those matters which absolutely require decision, such as the settlement of the Central division leases and the question of throwing open the mallee or pine lands in the way most calculated to induce the settlement of a large agricultural population upon them. Mr. Copeland states that if the House would show a disposition to work there would be a chance of the bill passing this session; but he adds that he does not wish in this bill to legislate for village settlements.

Ministers and the Railway Commissioners.—In connection with the discussion on the motion for the adjournment of the House last night, it is, we understand, the intention of Mr. Lee to move, —"That the action of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, in accepting briefs for Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. in their suit against the Railway Commissioners for the recovery of a large sum of money (which suit, if successful, must result in a demand upon the consolidated revenue), is inconsistent with their Ministerial positions, and opposed to the public interest."

Tunnel Under the Zig Zag.—There seems to be some uncertainty, in connection with the proposed tunnel under the Zig Zag, whether or not the matter should come before the Public Works Committee for consideration and report. It is provided in the Public Works Act that all works costing £20,000 and upwards shall be inquired into by the committee before being approved by Parliament. In that Act, however, there is an exception relating to such works as the Railway Commissioners are authorised to carry out pursuant to the Government Railway Act of 1888, and these include partial duplication and partial reconstruction. The Railway Commissioners decline to give any opinion on the matter, declaring that the question of referring the matter to the Public Works Committee does not rest with them, but with the Government. All they have done so far is to ask the Government to vote £225,000 for the purpose of the work. The Government, we understand, has the matter under consideration. It is recognised that the question is a technical one, and the decision of the Attorney-General will be taken regarding it.

Expenditure by the Railway Commissioners.—A return has been prepared for the Colonial Treasurer showing the approximate amount of money expended by the Railway Department on the Western line, between Rooty Hill and Wentworth Falls, since January, 1887. The return was as follows:—New stations, extension of sidings and platforms, erection of cottages for stationmasters and pumper, interlocking and other additional works, £19,333; deviation to avoid the Lapstone Zigzag, £44,652; improvement of curves between Blaxland and Karabar, £4419; deviation and improvement of grades, Wentworth Falls, and at 51 miles 3 chains and at 55 miles 40 chains, £12,198; making a total of £80,602.

Public Works Committee.—The sectional committee of the Public Works Committee, which is inquiring into the Narrabri to Moree railway, arrived at Wee Waa on Tuesday, from Millie, and sat until 7 o'clock in the evening taking evidence. The committee concluded the sitting early yesterday morning, having examined 21 witnesses. The committee left for Narrabri yesterday afternoon, and is expected to be in Sydney on Thursday evening. The Public Works Committee will probably meet for the examination of other witnesses on Tuesday next.

Technical Education.—The Minister for Education has had prepared a return in answer to a question by Mr. Bavister relating to technical education. The return shows that the number of separate classes closed since November, 1892, is 106, and that the number of students on the rolls of such classes was 2783. A number of the classes did not maintain the minimum average daily attendance required. Six branch technical schools have been closed during the period referred to. They were situated at Burwood, Broken Hills, Kogarah, Paddington, Parramatta, and Orange. A decrease of 556 students has taken place in the number on the rolls at the Sydney Technical College since November, 1892, including the classes that have been closed.

Members' Railway Passes.—In the Assembly to-day Mr. Farnell will ask the Colonial Treasurer,—Are the railway passes issued in accordance with section 27 of the Railway Act available during the currency of a Parliament, or can they be used by ex-members after a dissolution has taken place, or until the new House is elected? If the passes issued to members are not available after a proclamation dissolving Parliament has been made, will he take such steps as will prevent the use of these passes until the new elections occur?

The New Constituencies.—We understand that Mr. G. H. Reid, the leader of the Opposition, intends at the next general election to stand for the King Division of Sydney, which is practically the central division. This division, it may be mentioned, includes Lord Howe Island, and is as yet the only place for which no candidate has been announced. Mr. Reid has been a candidate for East Sydney, which is comprised in the new division, eight times, seven times of which he has been elected, and on the other occasion he was beaten by Mr. Burdekin. Mr. Slattery intends to stand for Boorowa, which he has now represented for 13 years, although we understand that the labour party intend to contest his right to the seat in a vigorous manner. The Premier states that he has not yet determined for where he will stand, but he has received a number of offers.

Electoral Rolls.—Only a few of the electoral lists have yet to be received by the Chief Electoral Officer. An examination of the rolls shows that there is a slight increase in the number of voters in the city constituencies, and also in most of the suburbs. The revision courts for completing the rolls under the new Electoral Act will be held about the second week in January. The rolls of the different divisions will probably be ready by the middle of December, so that ample opportunity will be given to electors to examine the rolls. The divisional lists will also be posted at the post-offices, courts, and other places.

Tender Board.—The tenders opened yesterday by the Tender Board were as follows:—Timber beam bridge over Gibben Gunyah Creek, on main Southern-road, 7 tenders, lowest G. F. Cole, £254 15s; timber punt for Clarence River, at Tabulam, 10 tenders, lowest J. M'Geary, £243; putting down three artesian bores, one between Byrock and Brewarrina, one between Narrabri and Moree on surveyed railway line, and one in the neighbourhood of Cobar, at sites to be pointed out, 6 tenders, lowest A. G. P. Creed (Brewarrina) £2750, ditto (Cobar) £3250, G. Bingley (Moree) £2099 11s; the supply of tube casing for three artesian bores, 13 tenders, lowest J. Menzie and Co., £1758; pipe-laying, contract No. 5, Jerilderie Water Supply, 7 tenders, lowest Gilliver and Curtis, £245 10s 7½d; laying watermains, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta, 10 tenders, lowest J. H. Threadgell, £287; construction of powder magazine and guncotton store, Spectacle Island (fresh tenders), 11 tenders, lowest Robert Maders, £1134 9s.

Changes at the Treasury.—The present paymaster at the Treasury, Mr. J. D. Cronin, is about to retire under the terms of the Civil Service Act, after 40 years' service, during 29 years of which he has acted as paymaster. Mr. Cronin will probably be succeeded by Mr. S. R. Corkhill, the present examiner of accounts, who has been in the service for 22 years. The new examiner of accounts will most likely be Mr. J. J. Oatley.

Chicago Exhibition.—The president of the New South Wales Commission, Mr. M'Millan, received a telegram yesterday from Dr. Renwick, in Chicago, intimating that he proposed to forward the whole of the return exhibits to Sydney by the steamship Mariposa, which is expected to arrive in Sydney in the first week of February next. Dr. Renwick recommended to the commission that an open policy for £20,000 insurance be taken out to cover the exhibits from Chicago to Sydney, and action upon this recommendation was taken by the executive committee of the commission at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Bank Returns.—It is reported that writs have been issued against officers of one of the banking companies of Sydney and also against the bank for the recovery of large amounts on the alleged ground that returns had been prepared in regard to the transactions of the bank which were inaccurate. The bank has, it is understood, instructed its solicitors to defend the actions. It is believed that the writs have been issued on some technical point. So far as the bank is concerned, it is said that the returns which it had prepared were in accordance with forms which have been in use for the last 30 years. The bank has no doubt that it will be able to prove unmistakably that the figures embraced in the returns referred to are absolutely correct. The writs have been served at the instance of a private individual. To a representative of the *S. M. Herald* who waited upon the Premier last evening, Sir George said that he had carefully gone through the accounts of the bank referred to and also those of another bank (which was mentioned to him), and he found that they were perfectly correct.

Action for Alleged Trespass.—The action Garvan v. Bryen and others, which was commenced in No. 2 Court on Tuesday, and in which plaintiff sought to recover damages for trespass, was continued yesterday, and after evidence had been given on behalf of defendants, the matter was settled upon terms not disclosed. It was stated in Court that the dispute arose out of a mutual misunderstanding as to what land had really been leased by the plaintiff.

Jury Lists.—The jury lists for the metropolitan police d[illegible] will come before the Bench at the Water[illegible] [illegible], for revision, at noon on the [illegible]

South Wales reported to the Observatory having received rain in the preceding 24 hours. They were all on the coast, and had experienced a few thunderstorms. Cape St. George, Bodalla, and Moruya had thunderstorms, and in the north Port Macquarie had a heavy one, which gave nearly an inch of rain, and another at Lismore, on the Richmond, added 43 points to the year's fall. A glance at the weather chart issued by Mr. Russell yesterday afternoon shows that a light rain fall on the edge of the coast up as far as Rockhampton, but nothing at all inland. Locally yesterday the weather was exceptionally pleasant, a cool clear southerly breeze blowing throughout the day. The highest temperature was 70·8, and last night the thermometer read 62°. In the forenoon the wind was pretty strong, reaching just before noon a force of 25 miles per hour in gusts, and ranging from 15 to 20 miles for some time. At night it died away almost altogether. The temperatures inland were generally low for the time of year.

Boat Practice from the Warships.—Yesterday afternoon many boats' crews from the warships were out for sailing exercise, and the fresh southerly afforded the bluejackets good practice in handling the small craft. Some of them had all the canvas on they wanted, and one of the Orlando's whalers turned turtle in a squall off Kirribilli. Boat and crew were picked up, and towed back to the flagship.

H.M.S. Ringarooma.—This warship yesterday cleared Port Phillip Heads, bound to Sydney, and was reported passing Wilson's Promontory at 5.30 p.m. It is expected that she will arrive in Farm Cove to-morrow.

The Mails.—The English mails per R.M.S. Orient, and dated 27th October, will be due here to-morrow in time for delivery at about 2 p.m. The mails which left Sydney on 23rd October per R.M.S. Parramatta arrived in London on 27th November. They were due to arrive on 28th November.

Mail Steamers—Quick Run of the Victoria.—The San Francisco mail line is in future to be styled the Australian-American route. The R.M.S. Monowai is next due in the line. She left San Francisco a day late, but will probably reach Auckland next Thursday, and Sydney four days later. The R.M.S. Orient landed the inward English mail yesterday at Adelaide, and it was despatched overland in the afternoon. A telegram received from Albany reports the arrival there, at 6.45 p.m., of the R.M.S. Victoria after a very fast run from Brindisi. The mails should reach Sydney next Tuesday.

Burwood Fancy Fair.—The fancy fair at Burwood was continued yesterday afternoon and night, and was well attended. Mr. S. H. Lambton acted as master of ceremonies during the day, and under his direction a marionette performance was given in the afternoon to the school children. In addition there were palmistry, pantomimes, and instrumental music. Madame Summerhayes and party gave a concert in the evening. The total takings were over £40.

Historical Buildings of London.—A lecture which was illustrated by means of the limelight was delivered last night in the Centenary Hall by Mr. Field-Wolrige on the "Historical Buildings of London." There was only a moderate attendance, but Mr. Field-Wolrige enchained the attention of his audience for upwards of an hour with historical sketches of the various buildings as they were thrown upon the screen.

North Botany Labour League.—A meeting of the North Botany Labour Electoral League was held last evening in the North Botany Town Hall to select a candidate to represent labour at the forthcoming election. Mr. R. Norton occupied the chair. By a previous resolution all nominations were to be in writing, and signed by at least six members of the league. There was only one nomination paper, which was signed by a majority of the members of the league in favour of Alderman Dacey (Alexandria), who was declared to be the chosen candidate.

Paddington Poor Relief.—A meeting of the general committee of the Paddington Poor Relief Society was held last night in the Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman Dillon) was in the chair. Alderman George, one of the treasurers, submitted the audited balance-sheet, which showed that £208 14s 10d had been received and £166 13s 9d paid, leaving a credit balance of £42 1s 1d. The balance-sheet was adopted. On the motion of Mr. T. K. Northen, seconded by Mrs. Williams, it was agreed that the balance should be expended in the issue, on Christmas Eve, of coupons for provisions. Mesdames Dillon (Mayoress), Black, Stoir, Baker, Williams, Norris, Vialoux, Reynolds, and Paige, Miss Dillon and Miss George were appointed as a committee to carry out arrangements, Captain Williams and Aldermen West and Walker being appointed to assist the ladies.

Balmain Wesleyan Church.—The annual excursion, in connection with the Balmain Wesleyan Sunday School, Darling-street East, took place yesterday, at Drummoyne Park. The school children, with their friends and teachers, to the number of about 350, were conveyed thither by steamer. Sports were indulged in throughout the day, and at the conclusion prizes were distributed.

The Case of the Meg Merrilies.—In connection with the seizure of certain cargo on the Meg Merrilies by the German authorities in payment of a fine of 3000 marks inflicted on the captain for an alleged breach of the labour trading regulations, the captain of the schooner has waited on the Premier and explained the circumstances. He requested that the Government should take action with regard to the seizure; but Sir George Dibbs said that he could not act on a verbal communication on a subject of so much importance, and he must have the facts stated in writing. Upon that being done he would consider what course should be pursued.

Willoughby Congregational Church.—The cantata "Esther" was rendered at this church on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th instant, by the choir of the Waterloo church. The part of the Queen was essayed by Miss Hudson, supported by Miss Thompson and Mrs. Mastow, the male characters being represented by Messrs. Lowden, Foskett, and Lofts. The conductor was Mr. George Bower, who, strengthened by a chorus of 25 voices, carried the entertainment through satisfactorily. The connective reading was given by the Rev. E. Adams, now stationed at Willoughby, but formerly pastor of the Waterloo church.

Opening of a Creche.—The day nursery connected with the New South Wales Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Mr. G. E. Ardill is the *honorary* director, is henceforth to be carried on at No. 26 Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street, Hyde Park. For three years past the institution has been situated in Macquarie-street South, but more commodious premises have lately been secured. The average number of children now taken charge of is 10 per day. The society has the permanent care of a few children whose mothers are either in gaol or who have no regard for their offspring. The crèche is managed by a matron and assistant nurse, but for the heavy work other help is provided. The new premises were formally opened yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Bowden-Smith in the presence of a large company, which included Mesdames G. Harris, M. Harris, M. H. Stephen, Vandeleur Kelly, G. Ferguson, F. L. Barker, W. H. Wilkinson, C. Delohery, E. L. Jones, and Ashdown, Judge Wilkinson, Dr. Vandeleur Kelly (honorary physician to the society), the Rev. R. J. Read, and Mr. Ardill. Information respecting the work of the society was given by Mr. Ardill and Dr. Vandeleur Kelly, after which Mrs. Bowden-Smith declared the crèche open, and wished it very great success.

Harbour Trip of the Salvation Army.—Last evening a large number of members of the Salvation Army enjoyed a trip round the harbour in the ferry steamer Courier. Glees, duets, solos, and medleys were rendered, and altogether a very pleasant night was spent. Among the officers present were Major Unsworth, Adjutant Clarkson, and Captain Hammond.

Leprosy Case at Maitland.—Mr. Johnston, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Board of Health informing him that, in accordance with the provisions of the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, vendors of lollies are exempt from the necessity of obtaining a hawker's license. The letter also stated that there was no evidence that the recent leper from Maitland contracted the disease by buying lollies from the Madrassee who was removed from the Newcastle district affected with the same disease three weeks ago.

Accidents.—An old man named James Whittaker, described as a mangler, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of a severe shaking. He had shortly before been knocked down by a bull. A schoolboy named Thomas Cooper, residing at No. 25 Hutchinson-street, was run over yesterday by a cab. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he complained of pains about his abdomen and

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W. PRITCHARD ANNANDALE, Saturday

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...hip. As he was unable to walk, he was assisted. A girl named Hilda Birdley, five years of age, residing with her parents in Nile-street, Newtown, was crossing Maria-street, in that borough, last night, when she was knocked down by a horse ridden by a postboy. She was conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found she had suffered a fracture of the skull.

Strange Fatality at a Swimming Bath.—A visitor named Jeremiah Landrigan died yesterday at Robinson's baths, Domain, under peculiar circumstances. At about 9.30 a.m. the deceased engaged a cabman named George Matthews at the corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets. He was then driven to a chemist's shop, and afterwards to another shop, where, it is alleged, he asked to be supplied with "Rough on Rats," or other poison. The request, however, was not complied with. On reaching the Burton Family Hotel, at the corner of Crown and Burton streets, the deceased and the cabman went in for refreshment. They then drove to Robinson's baths, Domain, where the deceased undressed. He entered the water, swam about five yards, and then turned round and made his way to the steps, which he grasped. At this time the attention of an employee was attracted, and, as Landrigan appeared to be ill, he was drawn out of the water. As he became unconscious, Dr. M'Donagh was sent for, but when he arrived life was extinct. In the meantime, steps had been taken to endeavour to induce a return to consciousness, but all attempts had failed. The body was removed to the South City Morgue, where, during the afternoon, Dr. Rennie made an examination of it. In the pockets of the clothing had been found a Waterbury watch, steel chain, a purse containing £1 2s 3d, and other articles. It has been ascertained that up to three or four days ago the deceased was residing at Waratah House, Liverpool-street, which he left in order to receive treatment at one of the hospitals for a defect in the roof of his mouth.

A Strange Child.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Hyland, of Prospect, took to the Parramatta lockup a wild-looking little girl, about 8 years of age. He found the child at Smithfield that morning as he was riding through the bush. The child followed him, and when he cantered away she screamed like a wild animal and followed him, running faster than his horse could canter. He at last stopped and tried to elicit from the child where she came from, but was not successful. He then let her follow him home, when he secured her and brought her to the police station at Parramatta. The police have not been able to obtain any information about the child, but from her behaviour in the lockup they conclude that she is not in her right mind. She is clothed in a pink dress and straw hat, without shoes or stockings. She has a pinched appearance, but refuses to take any nourishment, continually screaming, "Let me out; let me out."

Fire in Castlereagh-street.—Shortly before midnight yesterday a citizen discovered the reflection of flames in a room on the first floor of No. 97 Castlereagh-street. He sent the alarm to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, the members of which, under Deputy-Superintendent Webb, were quickly on the spot with engines, ladders, and the salvage van. Having broken open the door, a line of hose was taken up the stairs, and after the water had been played on to the flames for a few seconds they were extinguished. A small portion of the flooring and part of a partition were destroyed. The outbreak appeared to have originated in a box of rubbish. Mr. Robert Rollason, a working jeweller, is the occupant of the room, which he uses as a workshop. The members of a family who live on the second floor received a rather severe shock when they heard the firemen breaking open the doors.

The Citizens' Life Assurance Company issues for 1894 a wall calendar of some merit. It has been designed by Mr. H. S. Burton, and lithographed by Messrs. Webdale, Shoosmith, and Co., of Sydney. The central figures are those of a blacksmith and a ploughman to represent industry. Appended to the sheet is a monthly calendar.

The issue of shares in the Equitable Building Society distribution (Brisbane) will close to-day.

We are requested to invite attention to an advertisement announcing the annual festival commemoration service in St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening. It is the 25th anniversary of its consecration.

TO-DAY.

Contest for Vacancies on the Transit Commission.
Sydney Philharmonic Society's Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Night Scotch Concert: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Opening of St. Andrew's College New Buildings, 3 p.m.
Demonstration in Cooking by Gas: Balmain Town Hall, 3 p.m.
National Association Meeting: School of Arts, St. Leonards, 8 p.m.
Gas Cookery Lecture by Miss Manning: Athenæum Hall, Waverley, 8 p.m.
Mr. George Perry will address the electors of Cook Ward, corner of Riley and Goulburn streets, 8 p.m.
A meeting of the supporters of Alderman Fowler, [illegible] C. E. Hotel, 8 p.m.
Alderman Buckle's committee will meet at Keogh's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Mr. R. Mackey will address the electors of Cook Ward, Darlington Ground Hotel, 8 p.m.
Address by Alderman Hart, Federation Hall, 8 p.m.
Mr. Edward Hordern will address the electors of Phillip Ward, Victoria Hotel, 7 p.m.; City View Hotel, 9 p.m.; Thompson's Hotel, 9.30.
Mr. Hanson will address the electors of Denison Ward, Glebe Hotel, 8 p.m.
Alderman Rainford will address the electors of Cook Ward, Good Luck Hotel, 8 p.m.
Mr. John Booth's committee will meet at [illegible] Hotel, 8 p.m.
Presentation of prizes won at Balmain Regatta, Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Theatre Royal: Child of the Regiment.
Her Majesty's Theatre: Man to Man.
Lyceum Theatre: Italian Opera Company, Cavalleria Rusticana.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

A KANAKA'S ENDURANCE.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

A canoe from Moa arrived this afternoon bringing a South Sea native who is the only survivor of the crew of the lugger Curlew, which was wrecked near Naghee. The lugger struck a reef just after sundown on Saturday, and shortly afterwards broke up. There was no land near, and the only survivor states he started swimming, continuing so until on Sunday morning he reached a small island near Moa. There was no food or water on this island, so after resting himself the man found a piece of wood which originally had been the fender of a lugger. With the aid of this he started to swim to Moa. Next day his cries attracted the crew of the canoe, who rescued him. He was very exhausted, having lost the use of his legs owing to fatigue. He is still suffering from the effects. The police have taken him in. The lugger was owned by Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., of Sydney, and she had a Manila diver named Beer, two Binbgis, one South Sea man, and a Manila, in addition to the survivor.

The schooner Wanganui has arrived from Port Moresby, bringing 40 tons of sandalwood.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The body of an elderly man was found floating in the river to-day. There is no clue to his identity.

A miner named James M'Mahon was fatally stabbed by his wife, at Croydon, last night. He was illtreating her, and she used a knife to protect herself and her children. The woman is now in custody.

The wheat harvest is now in full swing all over the Darling Downs. The yield is the heaviest ever known.

GOONDIWINDI, Wednesday.

Great heat has recently been experienced here, the thermometer registering as high as 105° in the shade.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

Federation was the topic which engrossed the attention of the Legislative Council last night for over three hours, and during the greater portion of that time there was barely a quorum present. When the "Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia Draft Bill" was before the Committee last week very little progress was made, and when the adjournment took place clause 3 had not been passed. The consideration of the measure was resumed at this stage last night, and considerable opposition was offered to the clause by Dr. MacLaurin and Mr. Heydon. It was, however, eventually carried by 11 to 7, and the Committee also passed clauses 4 and 5, an amendment in the latter, moved by Mr. Heydon, providing that any state upon a vote to that effect by a two-thirds majority of both Houses of its Legislature should be at liberty at any time to secede from the Commonwealth, being negatived. The further discussion of the measure was then adjourned until Wednesday next. Among other business the Trustees of Schools of Arts Enabling Bill and Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Bill were read the second time and passed through committee, and the Junee Water Supply Works Bill was read the third time.

The first matter of interest which came up in the Assembly yesterday concerned the Railway Commissioners, who, it appears, have given offence to Mr. Crick. This member moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the action of the Railway Commissioners in employing Mr. Robert Smith, a private solicitor, to transact legal business for the department. The subject aroused a good deal of interest, and Mr. Crick, who went into details in an exhaustive manner, was listened to with enthusiasm. He urged, amidst a good deal of applause from the horseshoe benches, that this expenditure on legal advice was entirely superfluous, and referred particularly to an action brought by the railway contractors, Messrs. Proudfoot and Co., against the Railway Commissioners. The case, though it is now before the Court, was frequently alluded to during the debate, which proved a lengthened one. Mr. Crick's contention was that much expense might have been avoided by the employment of the official solicitor to the Railway Department. Mr. Waddell quite agreed with Mr. Crick, looking upon the matter as one of extreme importance. The Treasurer, who is now restored to health, advised caution in dealing with this question, as the case which had been referred to was now before the Law Courts. Members, he thought, should wait until they heard both sides of the dispute, as the issues involved were of a most intricate character.

As a lawyer interested in the case in dispute, Mr. Want advised the House to hold its hand for a while, until the whole facts were fully known. Mr. Willis took the opposite view of the matter, and protested against members of the Ministry accepting briefs in a suit against the Government, which might involve the country in the expenditure of a million of money. Mr. Reid took a commonsense view of the situation, and showed that it was the plain duty of the Government to employ the best legal talent defending cases which might be brought against the State. Though his sympathies were entirely with the Government, Mr. Reid expressed regret, when continuing his speech after dinner, at the fact that two Ministers, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice, had accepted briefs for the plaintiff, Mr. Proudfoot, as against the Crown. This action, he considered, placed the Cabinet in a difficult position, since it had no one to whom it could turn for advice, and therefore the retention of Mr. Robert Smith, a solicitor who had already had experience of the case, was perfectly justifiable. Mr. Levien, as a solicitor, supported Mr. Crick's view of the case; and then came the speech from Mr. Schey. The pleas which had been filed by the Commissioners in defence of the action brought by Mr. Proudfoot, were, Mr. Schey held, a complete justification of certain attacks which he made, on a memorable occasion, against the management of our railways. The rules of the House only allowed Mr. Schey 20 minutes for his speech, otherwise there is no saying how long he might have gone on, since he found it necessary to quote at length from the report of the Royal Commission which investigated the charges he made against the Railway Commissioners.

After a few more speeches the Premier at last took part in the debate, maintaining that the whole matter was one of detail railway management, and the Government had no right to interfere. The Commissioners had been given the right to control our railways, and in performing this duty they had the power to employ whom they chose. The subject would have to be settled in the courts of justice, to which Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. had appealed, and it was no use attempting to fight the battle out in Parliament. In justifying the action of the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice in accepting briefs against the Crown, the Premier pointed out that the case was not a Government one, as the Railway Commissioners were practically a separate corporation, capable of suing or being sued by the Crown. The Premier's speech, however, was by no means regarded as conclusive by the labour end, and several members from this portion of the House continued the attack with energy. In this way the discussion was spread out over a wide area, many matters in connection with the administration of the Railway Commissioners being dragged in by the opponents of these gentlemen. Thus it was 9 o'clock before Mr. Crick had a chance to reply, and the debate wound up in the abortive way common to motions of adjournment; for, though some discontented members called for a division, the fear of blocking the Mining on Private Property Bill, which stood next on the business-paper, prevented members from voting for the adjournment of the House.

In accordance with its promise the Government went on at once with this measure, on which so many members of the Assembly have set their hearts. The consideration of the bill in committee was resumed at the ninth clause, which empowers the mining wardens to grant authority to persons who may desire to mine on private lands. A few verbal amendments were accepted without any trouble, and then Mr. Danahey brought the committee face to face with a difficult point, by raising the question of compensation for the damage done to land by mining operations. The amendment promised to arouse lively debate, but eventually, as a result of amicable consultation, the fight was postponed until a later portion of the bill. Then the committee settled down into the usual jog-trot pace, discussing, with many words, minor details concerning the wording and administration of the Act. Mr. Donnelly objected to prospectors being compelled to obtain a lease before starting to search for gold on private property, and asked that the possession of the ground should be unrestricted until payable gold had been discovered. Mr. Copeland looked upon the proposal as unreasonable, holding that the owner of the land was entitled to consideration as well as the working miner. Besides, the lease would really be of advantage to the miner, since it would give him an indefeasible title to the land, without which he could not expect to obtain any outside assistance in his work. Mr. Newman came forward with a proposition in favour of marking out leases on the frontage system, so that every block taken up would be certain to be on the lead. The subject furnished the old miners—and there are many in the Assembly—with material for much discussion, but at last the clause, after about an hour's talk, was passed without serious amendment.

After this a couple of clauses were passed without trouble, and the rights given to the miners on private land were defined after some discussion. Mr. Perry came to the defence of the farmers, and endeavoured to exclude agricultural land from the operation of the bill; but his views were scouted by the enthusiastic advocates of the bill, who refused to listen to any proposal for lessening the privileges to be granted to the working miner. Thus business progressed quietly enough until clause 23 was reached, when Mr. Copeland proposed an amendment which he regarded as vital, the increase of the rental to be charged for gold-mining leases from 5s to 20s per acre. The Minister took this course in accordance with a statement which he made recently, when he pointed out that, as the royalty on gold was to be abolished, the rent would have to be made equivalent to that charged for Crown lands occupied for auriferous purposes. Mr. Copeland took an unusually firm stand over this matter, and, in spite of the protests raised by several professed friends of the miner, insisted on the amendment as vital, declaring that, if it was not carried, he would make no further efforts to pass the bill. Even this declaration did not check the opposition to the proposal, since several members looked upon the increase of rent simply as a substitute for the royalty charge which had been abandoned. The result was a division, in which Mr. Copeland carried the day by 44 votes to 6. Satisfied with this triumph, Mr. Copeland moved the adjournment of the debate, but the more energetic supporters of the bill protested strongly against such early hours: this, although it was nearly half-past 11, and the House was rapidly thinning out. Mr. Copeland declined to go on with such an important measure during the early hours of the morning; and the Premier, as an overworked Minister, protested against the excessive appetite for work shown by certain members. He also said some hard things about the manner in which the time of Parliament was wasted over useless motions for adjournment, and declared his intention in future of keeping the sittings of the House within reasonable limits. The committee, though it grumbled somewhat, had at last to accept this ultimatum, and the House rose soon before midnight.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE BRUNSWICK BABY-FARMING CASE.

THE TRIAL OF FRANCES KNORR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The trial of Frances Knorr, alias Minnie Thwaites, on a charge of the murder of a female child, was continued to-day, before Mr. Justice Holroyd. Several witnesses were examined as to the trafficking in babies carried on by the prisoner in Brunswick and other places. Mr. Walsh, Q.C., who appeared for the Crown, then proposed to tender evidence as to the finding of the bodies of infants other than the one in connection with which the prisoner was arraigned. Mr. Smith, who appeared for the prisoner, contended that this proposal was grossly unfair, and that Mr. Walsh should either frankly abandon the other charges before he used the evidence in these charges as evidence in the present charge, or should stand on the present charge alone. His Honor ruled that the evidence was admissible. Two police officers and Dr. Neild were examined respecting the finding of the bodies. This closed the case for the prosecution.

THE AUSTRALIA AND THE ARMAND BEHIC.

A RECORD TRIP FROM SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

According to the log books of the steamers Australia and Armand Béhic, which arrived from Sydney last night, the Australia did the voyage from heads to heads in two minutes less than the Armand Béhic. Commander Delacroix, of the Armand Béhic, acknowledges that he started from Sydney with the intention of testing the speed of his vessel alongside the Australia. The officers of the latter boat do not admit that there was any racing so far as their boat was concerned. The chief officer explained that she "merely maintained sufficient speed to prevent the Armand Béhic from passing her." The Australia entered the heads at a quarter-past 9 last night, and anchored at 11.45. The Armand Béhic entered the heads at 9.20, and brought up below the lightship at midnight. The net result was an advantage by the Australia over the Armand Béhic of two minutes at the Heads and 15 minutes in coming to anchor. Each vessel logged 576 miles, the average speed being 16·46 knots per hour. The actual steaming time of the Australia was 35 hours, being a record trip.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Finance Committee of the Metropolitan Board of Works decided to-day to recommend the board to place on the market the unsold balance of £200,000 of the local loan of £500,000. The finance committee suggested that the minimum price should be £99 10s. A special meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday to consider the recommendation.

Mr. Purves' examination of Mr. Speight, the plaintiff in the Speight v. Syme libel action, was concluded this afternoon, having extended over six days.

The Chief Justice in Chambers to-day granted an application to settle the list of contributories in the (old) National Bank of Australasia (in liquidation). It was stated, on behalf of the liquidator, that a large majority of the contributories had accepted new shares, but there were 11 persons on the London register and 112 on the Australian register who had not yet signified their intention of doing so.

Arguments were concluded before the Chief Justice in Chambers to-day upon the application of E. L. Yenker and Company, Limited, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Full Court disallowing proof of debt for £57,000 in the insolvent estate of E. L. Yenker. Leave to appeal was granted.

At the City Police Court to-day seven of the crew of the ship Loch Ness were charged with disobeying the captain's orders. All the men declined to return to the ship. Mr. Panton, P.M., sentenced each to one month's imprisonment, and ordered each man to forfeit one day's pay.

The will of the late Mr. John M'Donald, J.P., has been lodged for probate. The deceased left property in Victoria valued at £32,780, consisting of £16,905 realty, and £15,875 personalty.

The annual meeting of the National Trustees, Executors', and Agency Company of Australasia, Limited, was held to-day. The net profit for the past year was £4466. A dividend was declared at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. VICTORIA AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Victoria, A. W. Adamson, commander, arrived from Colombo at 6.45 p.m. The following are the passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith.

For Melbourne: Mr. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Howden and family, Messrs. Robt. Buckland, Lidstone, Mesdames Bage and family, Matthews, Bleech, Rostron and daughter, Carruthers, Misses Briggs, Pitcairn, Gleadow, Macpherson, Macpherson and maid.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family, Messrs. Jones (2), Cockaedge, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Messrs. Butler, Whitwell, Wylie, Green, Mesdames Jones and four daughters, Basilton and child, Raabe and infant, Misses Law, Hurst, Osborne, M'Carthy, Captain Shaw, Lieutenant Timpey, Mr. M'Laren.

For New Zealand: Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Messrs. Nairn, Briggs, Phillips, Mrs. Ireland, son and daughter, Mrs. Buchanan and daughter, Misses Hodgkis, Orman, Mrs. Stevens.

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. Thomas, Miss Lacey.

For Hobart: Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and son, Mr. Robinson and nephew.

For Albany: Mrs. Harston.

The Victoria also brings 77 for all ports in other classes.

The Victoria sails for Adelaide at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. AUSTRALIEN AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Wednesday.

The M.M.S. Australien, G. Didier commander, arrived from Marseilles at 11.30 last night. The following are the passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Marks.

For Melbourne: Mr. Harris and son, Messrs. Meyer, Thomas, Wagner, Clota, Lewis and wife, nine Sisters of Mercy.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Burne, Mr. Lassetter, Mr. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Strange and child, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Brothers Theophane, Procope, Croix, Chesnay, Mazzan, Chauvel, Legard, Mr. Waters, Mr. Guirard, Admiral Denison, Captain Lassetter, Mrs. Lassetter and child, Messrs. Mortagne, Langier, Boulton and son, Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Brabourne, Mrs. Galesden.

For Noumea: Brothers Othon, Casilir, Romeul, Busgon, and Rouge, Messrs. Audibert and wife, Arnould, Joseph, Bourget, Bouteille wife and child, Dubois, Conde, Lancin, Legros, Mrs. Carbillet and three children, Brothers Concessus and O'Brien.

The Australien also brings 117 for all ports in other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 4 a.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FENIANISM IN IRELAND.

FURTHER DISCOVERIES OF EXPLOSIVES.

A SECRET SOCIETY IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

It transpires that John Mearns, who has been arrested for shooting Reid, the Fenian, left Dublin after the dynamite explosion which was perpetrated at the Exchange Court Police Office, Dublin, some time ago, and only recently returned from America.

Nov. 29.

Further discoveries of explosives have been made in Dublin.

Later.

The persons arrested in connection with the shooting of Reid, the Fenian, by his comrades, who feared that he had divulged the secrets of the Fenian organisation, have been discharged. Sheridan, however, who was found to be in possession of detonators, remains in custody.

The police have ascertained that a secret society meets at a club in Tyrone-place in Dublin.

LORD SALISBURY AT CARDIFF.

NECESSITY FOR STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Speaking at a great meeting at Cardiff, in South Wales, last night, the Marquis of Salisbury insisted upon the necessity for strengthening the British Navy. He said that he was dismayed to find that the Government was wasting its strength upon the Parish Councils Bill, which nobody demanded. It was a cruel wrong to Ireland to keep the Home Rule question hung up, merely in the hope of confusing the issues when an appeal is made to the country.

PLOT AGAINST THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

ANOTHER INFERNAL MACHINE SENT FROM FRANCE.

A TIMELY DISCOVERY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Emperor William of Germany has received a package containing an infernal machine, similar to the one sent to Count von Caprivi, the German Chancellor. As in the case of the machine addressed to the Chancellor, it bore the postmark of Orleans, France.

No injury was done to the Emperor, as a timely discovery prevented the infernal machine exploding.

Nov. 29.

President Carnot has offered to use his utmost endeavours to effect the capture of the authors of the plots against the Emperor William and the German Chancellor.

THE REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The City of Para, a seaport in the north of Brazil, has joined the cause of Admiral de Mello, the insurgent leader.

President Peixoto's auxiliary fleet, fitted out in New York, including the Cid, a dynamite-gun ship, is concentrating in the West Indies.

Lieutenant Zalinski, the inventor of the dynamite gun, who had been engaged by President Peixoto to instruct the officers of the Brazilian Navy in the use of the gun, will not proceed to Brazil. His place has been taken by one of his colleagues.

Nov. 29.

Admiral de Mello's fleet has left Rio de Janeiro to intercept President Peixoto's auxiliary fleet from the West Indies.

THE LATE GALES IN EUROPE.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF A BRITISH STEAMER.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

It is feared that the British steamer Sir John Hawkins has been lost in the Bay of Biscay during the recent heavy gales which swept over the British Isles and the Continent.

The Sir John Hawkins had 25 hands on board.

The Sir John Hawkins is a new steel screw steamer launched only last year by Priestman and Co., of Sunderland, and is owned at Plymouth. Her dimensions are—Length, 302ft.; beam, 40ft.; depth, 21ft. 8in.; tonnage, 2693 tons gross.

A VICTORIAN MILITARY OFFICER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald, of Victoria, has passed a splendid military examination, and is entitled to the choice of a commission in almost any regiment.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

In replying to a question put to the Government by Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P. for South-west Ham, in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone said that the Government declined to appoint a committee to consider the question of finding work for the unemployed.

THE BUTTER INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The condition of the butter ex Orient R.M.S. Austral, and ex the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's steamer Doric, from Wellington, is excellent.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The New Zealand Land Association, Limited, acting on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of a London cablegram announcing the sale of their shipment of butter by the Ballaarat on account of the Coleraine and Western District Butter Factory Company at an average price of 126s per cwt.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is imitated. Look for the name.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT SCRIP.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The scrip of the last Victorian loan is quoted at a premium of 5.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

STRENUOUS OPPOSITION EXPECTED IN CONGRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

There is a general impression in the United States that the Tariff Bill will encounter strenuous opposition in Congress. The woolgrowers are actively opposing the proposal to remove the duty from wool in March next.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

REVISION IN JANUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

A revised tariff for Canada will be introduced into the Dominion Parliament in January.

THE IRISH EVICTED TENANTS.

A BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons last night that the Government intends to introduce an Irish Evicted Tenants Bill, based upon the lines of the report drawn up by the commission presided over by Mr. Justice Mathew.

ACCIDENT TO CAPTAIN SAMUEL.

SERIOUSLY INJURED WHILE OUT SHOOTING.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Captain H. Saul Samuel, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, son of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, has been accidentally shot while on a shooting excursion at Enniskillen(?), in Ireland. A portion of the flesh of the leg was destroyed, and the bone was also injured.

Captain Samuel is reported to be in a serious condition.

THE CZAREWITCH.

HIS REPORTED BETROTHAL.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Comte de Paris, head of the Royal House of France, has contradicted the report published by the *Times* to the effect that the Czarewitch of Russia, the Grand Duke Nicholas, has been betrothed to the Princess Helene of Orleans, second daughter of the Comte de Paris.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 8d per ounce standard.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Baron Schrœder's motion to compel the receiver of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company to hand over bills is postponed, pending the settlement of the scheme of reconstruction which is now being dealt with by a committee of the creditors of the company.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE BICYCLING RECORD.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

F. S. Toms, who is endeavouring to lower the bicycling record from Adelaide to Melbourne, reached Mount Gambier at 9.30 this morning, 15 hours ahead of Scott's time. Toms had 17 spills crossing the desert, and once fell over an embankment.

CARDINAL MORAN'S RETURN.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Cardinal Moran arrived by the Orient to-day, much improved in health by his trip to Europe. The Cardinal told the reporters that he had nothing new to communicate. He had been so seriously ill that some of his brethren in the old world almost feared he would never reach Australia again; "but," he added, "I think I could not do better than be buried in Australia, and so I have come back again, and am very pleased to reach here." Cardinal Moran denied that he was bringing with him the pallium for the investiture of the new Archbishop of Adelaide. The appointment of a successor to Dr. Reynolds would not be made till next March. Accompanying the Cardinal are his private secretary and three sisters of the order of the Sacred Heart, who are proceeding to Sydney.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the S.A. Cricketing Association on Tuesday evening Mr. J. Creswell was appointed manager of the cricket team to visit Victoria and New South Wales during the present season. He will be accompanied by Mr. P. Argall as umpire. For the intercolonial match to be played in Adelaide on 16th December against New South Wales, G. Downes has been appointed umpire. It was decided that no objection should be raised against W. L. Murdoch playing for New South Wales against South Australia.

THEATRICAL VISITS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Poole returns by the Orient from London, where he has been busily engaged in arranging visits of theatrical companies to Australia.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Five South Australians have returned from the Coolgardie goldfields, bringing with them 160oz. of crudely retorted gold. They reported having been compelled to abandon work temporarily owing to the scarcity of water. The stone treated contained 40oz. of gold to the ton, and was treated at Hannan's Rush.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE MAYORALTY OF ONEHUNGA.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Mrs. Yates, wife of the previous Mayor, was to-day elected Mayor of Onehunga.

THE CARCOAR TRAGEDY.

EXECUTION OF GLASSON.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

MR. JUSTICE INNES ON THE INSANITY DEFENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Precisely at 9 o'clock this morning the Under-Sheriff, Mr. Maybury, directed Mr. G. H. Stace, governor of the gaol, to send the hangman Howard and his assistant Goulder for Glasson. The convict received them calmly. He spent a quiet night, writing until 11 o'clock, and then slept till 5.45 this morning. He wrote several letters, one to his wife and others. The Rev. Mr. Livingstone, Church of England chaplain, visited him at 8 o'clock and found the prisoner quite collected. He engaged earnestly in devotions, which occupied the rest of the time, and expressed himself ready to die. He had no confession to make as he was unconscious of any crime. The gallows was in B wing—a vast edifice containing three floors and numberless cells. At the end of the second floor the doomed man emerged from his cell on the right, where he said good-bye to Mr. Livingstone. The prisoner's arms were pinioned and the white cap placed on his head. He was between the hangman and his assistant, pale but calm, and walked forward to the trap door, where he stood firmly erect. On Glasson emerging from the cell, having obtained permission to speak, he said that he would like to say a few words, and proceeded:—"I am leaving a world of sorrow. All who know me need not grieve. I am going to a happier sphere. I am not sorry, because I shall soon be in a brighter and better home, whose glory you have never experienced. I have to say, as I am about to stand before my Creator, that I die an innocent man, suffering for other people's sins. I admit that the evidence was strong against me, but there were facts which should have come before the public. The defence set up on my behalf was none of my seeking. I do not, however, blame anybody. Everything that could be done under the circumstances was done; at the same time, there were statements which should have been made, and if these had come out in evidence the case might have gone differently. As I say, I am a dying man, and will soon pass away. My thoughts are of my Maker, and my last words are that I think of my beloved wife." Howard then adjusted the noose, pulled the flap of the cap down over Glasson's face, the bolt was shot, and Glasson's body hung suspended without even a quiver, death having been instantaneous. The usual inquest was held, and the cause of death certified to by Dr. Bassett.

Glasson's demeanour since sentence was passed struck all who saw him by his nerve and coolness. Not once did he show any sign of trepidation, and was bright and even cheerful. He often said that he had no fear of death; and over and over again repeated the story to clergymen and relatives who visited him which he gave to the constable at the inquest, to the effect that whatever he did was done under the dominance of others, and he was not responsible.

The treatment of the condemned man differed in no way from that of other criminals, except in regard to the leg-irons, which were removed on the authority of Dr. Bassett, the visiting surgeon. It appears that the wounds on Glasson's ankle did not heal, and, fearing the constant chafing of the iron might produce erysipelas, the doctor ordered the irons to be taken off. The prisoner's health continued good. He was 10st. 4lb. when admitted, and up to a week ago had gained 2lb. or 3lb. Within the past few days he lost a pound or two.

To a gentleman, who at the request of Mrs. Glasson visited him on 11th November, he spoke without restraint.

The visitor began: "I had a letter from your wife."

Glasson observed quickly, "Yes, so I understand; and she asked you to come and see me. She remembers the happy night we all spent together at the Rev. Mr. Christie's at Carcoar, and thought you might cheer me up a bit." He then went on to refer to the dreadful anxiety through which his wife had passed, and said he prayed the Almighty to sustain and enable her to pass through the trial which awaited her. "I believe," he said, "she would be here now if I said the word; but though I long to speak to her once more—and how much I long to see her no one can imagine—I have written prohibiting her, under any circumstances, from leaving Sydney. To make the matter certain, I have sent a letter to Dr. M'Kellar urging him to exercise his authority in the matter."

"Well, she knows what you wish her to do, and will, no doubt, bear up."

"Yes, I believe she will. You know, she is so brave," he continued, as if anxious that the conversation should not flag; "she is not strong physically, but has wonderful nerve, as was shown when she came into court to give her evidence." After a pause he continued:—"I am prepared to meet death, having made my peace with God, but the thought of my wife makes me tremble. If I were alone I would not care so much; but to think of her and of what she has to suffer is awful."

"I have often wondered how you came to write that letter in the bush to your wife on the back of the Carcoar programme. How did you manage to preserve it so long?" the visitor asked.

"I have said how proud I was of her playing," he replied, "and I had put a copy of the programme in my pocket, intending, of course, to keep it. There it remained untouched until I took it out to write the letter which was produced at the court."

After a few other remarks the interview came to a close.

This afternoon Glasson's remains were buried in the Church of England Cemetery, the body being taken by the relatives. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Livingstone, in the presence of a large crowd. The only mourners were Mr. John Glasson, one of the deceased's brothers, and his brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Clark.

As much discussion has taken place and some misapprehension seems to exist with reference to the law upon the question of responsibility of accused persons when the defence of insanity is set up, we print the full text of Mr. Justice Innes's observations to the jury in the case of Glasson. We have been favoured by his Honor with the following portion of his summing up. It will be read with general interest:—

"With regard to the defence of insanity put forward by the defence, I shall first of all read to you the law as laid down in M'Naughton's case, by the highest tribunal in England, the House of Lords:—'The jury ought to be told in all cases that every man is presumed to be sane, and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to be responsible for his crimes, until the contrary be proved to their satisfaction, and that to establish a defence on the ground of insanity it must be clearly proved that at the time of the committing of the act the party accused was labouring under such a defect of reason from disease of the mind as not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing, or, if he did know it, that he did not know he was doing what was wrong.' That being slightly expanded amounts to this: The law says that if a man, though strongly impelled to do a particular act, has reason enough to know that to do that act is to commit a crime, and has sense enough to know what he is about, then, however strong the 'impulse' may be, if he does the act he commits a crime, and is responsible for it. Under those circumstances, apart from the question of acts done under the influence of insane delusion, which question does not arise in this case, the law declines to recognise what some medical gentlemen call 'uncontrollable impulse.' And whether there is or is not such a thing as an 'uncontrollable impulse' we do not inquire. We cannot enter into the subtleties of the refinements of degree in which the mind of man may or may not have been disturbed, and in a certain sense unsound. In a certain sense all crime may be said to evidence unsoundness of mind, but we do not administer the law on such fanciful principles. The law may not be—no one claims that it is—absolutely perfect and infallible; but such as it is we must administer it. Your oath compels you to do so. My oath compels me to do so. And if we say that the law ought to be otherwise, and we will not administer the law as it is because we disapprove of it, we violate our oaths. But who can say that the law upon this point is not just and reasonable? The law says that if a man does not know the nature of his act, he is so insane as not to be responsible for his actions. For instance, if a man smash in the head of another, being under the honest belief that it is a cocoanut or a snake, the law holds him insane and not responsible therefor. Again, the law says that even if a man does kill another, well knowing that he is killing another man, but yet does not know that it is wrong to do so, but on the contrary really believes he is acting rightly in doing so, he is then also so insane as not to be responsible for his actions. But the law says that if a man does know both these things, both what he is doing and that it is a crime to do it, and yet does it, he commits a crime, and he is responsible. Is not that reasonable? We cannot dive into the deepest and innermost recesses of the human heart and the human mind; we must leave these things—sometimes so obscure as to be beyond human ken—to Him who alone has omniscience, to Him from whom nothing is hid, and to whom always everything stands revealed. We with our finite minds cannot fathom the unfathomable. But the law tries to approach in this matter as nearly to perfection as the fallible and imperfect human reason can attain—it can do no more. The law exists for the protection of those who live under it; that protection is afforded by the repression of crime; and in order to repress and prevent crime it is necessary to punish criminals. The law at the same time throws protection and safeguards over accused persons, and the humanity of the law shrinks with horror from the punishment of any man who in the eye of the law is not fairly responsible for his actions. But to leave the practical question of whether a man is or is not to be held responsible for his actions when he is shown to have known what he was doing, and that what he was doing was a crime to the theoretical conjectures of specialists in the disease of insanity—who in the opinion of Dr. Maudsley should be the only jurors or the only instructors of jurors whenever a defence of insanity was set up—would be to work a grievous wrong to the community at large, and to leave in large measure unprotected and defenceless the lives, limbs, and property of individuals. The law will not do that, and we can afford to pass by unnoticed the insinuations in which Dr. Maudsley would seem to indulge, that we lawyers are only actuated by prejudice and ignorance when we decline thus to withdraw the shield of the criminal law from the lives and limbs and property of unoffending persons."

THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

ALL MINISTERS RETURNED.

DEFEAT OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the result of the general election was made known, due to the very large increase in the number of votes recorded, it was impossible last night to do more than send a meagre telegram. The returns available to-day afford some data upon which to form an approximate estimate of the relative state of parties. All the Ministers have been returned, two unopposed—the Premier (Mr. Seddon) and the Colonial Treasurer. The Government have also succeeded in securing some half a dozen seats formerly held by the Opposition, their candidates defeating, among others, Mr. Rolleston (leader of the Opposition), Mr. G. F. Richardson (ex-Minister for Lands), Mr. George Fisher (ex-Minister for Education), and Messrs. Scobie M'Kenzie, W. F. Buckland, and A. E. G. Rhodes (three of the foremost and ablest members of the younger division of the Opposition). On the other hand the Ministerialists have lost three stanch supporters in Auckland, which has returned Sir George Grey, Mr. W. Crowther, and Mr. C. G. Button, the two first-named being classed as independents, and Mr. Button as Opposition.

Sir Robert Stout heads the poll for Wellington. His candidature was opposed by the Government, although not openly, and his return is regarded as a defeat for the Ministry, his two colleagues, Messrs. Duthie and Bell, are avowed Oppositionists. At Christchurch Mr. W. P. Reeves, Minister of Labour, heads the poll, his colleagues being Messrs. Smith and Collins, two Ministerialists. Mr. Sanford, the labour member for Christchurch in the last Parliament, was defeated, getting fourth place. The three members returned for Dunedin are Messrs. Pinkerton and Earnshaw (labour members) and Mr. W. Hutchison, all three having been in the last Parliament.

According to Sir Robert Stout, the new Parliament consists of 52 Liberals and 18 Oppositionists; but it is difficult to give an accurate classification.

One thing, however, seems pretty clear, viz., that the Ministerialists as a party have maintained, and more than maintained, their position, more especially in the South Island. As regards the women's vote, it was largely exercised, and the voting all over the colony, so far as they are concerned, was conducted with the utmost order and decorum, women nowhere being subjected to any unpleasantness, even in the way of chaff. They took a very keen interest in the elections, and showed great intelligence in recording their votes, although to all of them the procedure was unfamiliar. In almost every constituency they voted principally for men of character and of Christian and temperance views, and Sir Robert Stout claims that the temperance party—that is, those in favour of the direct veto—have a majority in the new House. As these members will range themselves under his leadership, it is believed that the final outcome will be the deposition of Mr. Seddon as Premier and the accession to office of Sir Robert as head of the reconstructed or coalition Ministry.

Mr. Wright, the Opposition whip, was among the defeated candidates. Mr. Rolleston's defeat is attributed to the women's vote, he having vigorously opposed the female suffrage. It is believed that Sir Maurice O'Rorke will be Speaker in the new Parliament. Mr. Mitchelson or Captain Russell will probably be made leader of the Opposition.

Parliament will meet in May or June.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the House of Assembly to-day Mr. Archibald moved that the storage for explosives be removed from the Port to the hills. He stated that South Australia was unwisely acting as the storage house of explosives for the Eastern colonies. The debate was adjourned. Sir John Downer's Landlord and Tenant Bill, copied from an Act of the English Parliament, was passed through committee. Mr. Solomon's motion in favour of an intercolonial conference for the purpose of establishing the free interchange of colonial products and manufactures, was amended by 24 to 16, so as to require the Government to introduce a bill calling upon the Treasurer to arrange for intercolonial freetrade with any or all of the colonies. The motion as amended was carried by 31 against 8, the minority being the labour party, who regard the present time as inopportune for intercolonial freetrade. The Government intends to ask the House to sit on Fridays.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

The Queen Cross Reef crushed 208 tons of stone for 383oz. of gold. The Identity crushed 180 tons for 156oz. The tributors in the Stockholm crushed 109 tons for 159oz. 19dwt. 12gr. Mills United crushed 1835 tons for 1718oz. 15dwt. The usual dividend was declared, equal to £3750. The Brilliant and St. George crushed 192 tons for 279oz. The Victoria and Queen crushed 82 tons 18cwt. of stone for 342oz. 10dwt. The manager of the Mount Leyshon mine reports that for the fortnight ending 20th September 1400 tons of stone were crushed for 382oz., and the profits amounted to £400. At 1960ft. the Brilliant Extended has cut a 4in. leader, and the shaft is now 5ft. lower. The sinking is in a formation interspersed with small leaders. Latest quotations: Band of Hope, 9s 6d; Brilliant Extended, 2s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, 4s; Kelly's Queen Block, 12s 3d, with sales at 12s 6d; Mullican's Caledonia, 1s 4d; Mills United, 23s; Papuan Brilliant Victoria, 5s; Queen Cross Reef, 3s 1½d; Queen Central, 1s 6d; Victoria and Queen, 1s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 1s 4d; Victoria, 13s; Victory, 10s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Silver companies had limited sales at about previous prices generally. Broken Hill Proprietary selling at 50s; Central, 3s 9d; and South 2s 4d; but Block 10 were lower, with sales at 14s to 13s 6d. There was a dull market for most gold-mining companies. Lower prices were accepted for Egerton, 20s 9d to 19s; Grand Duke, 5s 10d, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; North Duke, 12s 9d, 12 1½d; Madame Berry, 58s, 57s 3d; Midas Console, 8s; North Birmingham, 6s; Star of the East, 30s, 30s 6d; South New Chum, 4s, 3s 6d, 3s 9d; and South St. Mungo, 5s 6d. Full late prices ruled for Garden Gully United, which sold at 30s; Princess Dagmar, 22s 6d; and Clarence United, 48s to 48s 6d. Prentice companies were higher, North selling at 10s 3d to 10s 9d, and Freehold, 62s to 62s 6d. Chalks companies were also better, Freehold selling to 13s 6d, and No. 1 to 22s 6d.

Among Western Australian gold companies Crœsus had a fluctuating market, selling at 7s 10½d to 8s 6d to 8s. Fortune of War sold 5s to 5s 3d; Fraser's South, 3s 8d; Ivanhoe, 12s 9d to 12s 3d; and M'Culloch's Syndicate, £46.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Fair amount of business on 'Change to-day. Sales included:—Coolgardie, one-thousandth, £145, £140, £143 10s, £143; Lefroy, one two-seventieth, £19, £20, £18 5s; Garden Gully, 31s; one Baker's Creek, 24s 9d; Ivanhoe, 13s, 12s 3d; Crœsus, 7s 10d; Cosgrove, 7s; Great South Long Tunnel, 3s 10d; Fraser's S. Pro., 3s 6d; Blackborne, 1s 10d; Broken, 49s 6d; Block 10, 14s; Block 14, 4s 10½d; Central, 3s 9d; Junction, 2s 9d.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondent.)

GOONDIWINDI, Wednesday.

The following stock crossings at the Border, at Boonanga, are reported:—1060 bullocks, from the Diamantina River, travelling south, for sale, Sir Samuel Wilson owner, J. Martin in charge; 370 cows, from Forest Vale, Maranoa, to Weebollabolla, Moree, A. G. F. Munro owner.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

COLLISION AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A collision occurred on the railway line on the Proprietary Mine this morning. Some trucks loaded with timber going on to the mine, propelled by the Silverton tramway engine, crashed into an engine owned by the Proprietary Company, which was standing on the line with a few trucks of ore. The result was that the leading truck was derailed, and much damage was wrought to the rear portion of the Proprietary engine. The driver and a fireman had a miraculous escape.

THE ANTI-ALIEN LABOUR MOVEMENT.

ENMITY AMONG AFGHANS.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Anti-Alien Labour Committee last night, the Mayor presiding, a report was presented showing that 37 towns had passed resolutions in favour of restrictive legislation, while half the members of Parliament had promised active support. It was decided to forward the petitions from various towns for presentation to the Assembly, and to arrange for a deputation to the Premier, and if time permits to hold a meeting in Sydney.

Enmity among the Afghans has formed the subject of police court proceedings, which are still continuing. The evidence shows the existence of ill-feeling between Gunny Khan and Abdul Wade's men, the two head men themselves being engaged in litigation in the courts of South Australia. A number of the latter went over to the camp of the former at midnight and refused to take a seat upon an extended rug, which is regarded as a refusal of hospitalities. One of these asked a comrade which of the men of the other faction had sworn at him on the previous day. Upon the man being pointed out, he produced a stick from the folds of his dress and aimed a blow at him. A general melee ensued, in which sticks and shovels were freely used. The former are formidable-looking weapons, being 3ft. long and about 2in. in diameter. One man had two ribs broken, his body showing altogether 30 cuts or bruises. Yesterday six men of the Abdul Wade faction were committed for trial on a charge of maliciously wounding. The cases are exciting much interest. The court was thronged, the muster of Mahomedans in national costume and various coloured turbans presenting a striking scene.

COUNTRY WATERWORKS.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the municipal council meeting to-night a letter from the Public Works Department demanding the immediate payment of £5000 in respect of the water supply liability was considered. The Mayor pointed out that compliance with this request was simply impossible. The meeting decided to reply, stating the council's inability to meet the demand, and expressing a desire to know details of the scheme which the Minister for Works informed a deputation some months ago he had in view for capitalising the debt. The borough treasurer stated that the council's banker appeared somewhat uneasy at the prospect of pressure being put upon the municipality, and suggested extreme caution in the matter of undertaking any but urgently needed works.

PROPOSED WENTWORTH RAILWAY.

WENTWORTH, Wednesday.

Eight delegates of the league recently formed at Ballarat advocating the extension of the mallee railway from Hopetoun on to Mildura and Wentworth visited here yesterday. They were entertained at luncheon by the principal business people. The delegates left immediately afterwards on their return.

THE NARRABRI-MOREE RAILWAY.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The Sectional Public Works Committee returned to-night, having taken evidence upon the question of the Narrabri-Moree railway. Mr. C. Collins, member for the district, accompanied the committee, who will return to Sydney to-morrow.

RIVERINA FROZEN MEAT.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

At the Narrandera Meat-boiling Works 1000 sheep are now boiled per day. 800 sheep per day have been treated for exportation for nearly two months past, making the total treated 2400 sheep per day. Three shipments of 10,000 carcases of mutton each have been made from Narrandera since the beginning of October last. This mutton will be sold as "special Riverina." The electric light having been installed, the works will be carried on night and day.

BINGARA, Wednesday.

In the case of the appeal of Thomas Brien against the decision of the land board in June last, the Land Court, to which the matter had been referred, sent it back to the land board for rehearing. After two days' consideration the land board, as before, found that the land was not taken up bona fide and for the sole use of the selector.

BLACKTOWN, Wednesday.

The Orange lodge held their annual tea and public meeting in the new Protestant Hall on Saturday evening last. About 200 people assembled. The chair was taken by Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A. The Rev. George Middleton delivered a speech.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The following river reports are to hand:—Mungindie, 10ft. 8in., falling; Mogil Mogil, 5ft.; Collarendabri, 2ft. 6in.; Walgett—Barwon 18ft. 9in., Namoi 15ft., rising; Goodooga, low; Bourke, 5ft. 8in.; Louth, 7ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 9ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 10ft. 7in., falling.

The meat works are now despatching 500 cases of tongues to the order of an English firm. It is anticipated that this will lead to a direct extensive export trade. As showing the extent of the company's operations, the freight paid by it to the railway is nearly £100 daily.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the liberality of the board of directors of the City Bank of Sydney towards Mrs. Phillips, widow of the late Mr. John William Phillips, manager of the Carcoar branch of that bank, who lost his life in the service of the bank in the recent tragedy, and in which Mrs. Phillips displayed such heroic conduct. The directors of the bank have decided to allow Mrs. Phillips and children the sum of £100 a year for 15 years.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The public nomination took place to-day for the vacancy in the borough council. Messrs. A. E. Smith and W. J. Trim were nominated. The polling day is Monday next.

Splendid weather is at present prevailing, and farmers from all parts of the district say the crops have never looked better.

KIAMA, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the Kiama council was held last night, for the purpose of considering whether certain ratepayers residing some distance outside the town boundary should be cited to the Supreme Court to show cause why they should not pay the lighting rate. The parties in question reside on the Eureka Estate, a couple of miles outside the town, and resist payment on the ground that they receive no benefit from street lighting. On two occasions the council sought to enforce payment in the District Court, but one Judge gave a verdict in favour of the council and another Judge an opposite decision. At last night's meeting it was unanimously decided to take a test case to the Supreme Court. The Hon. S. Charles, M.L.C., declined to pay the full amount, but was willing to pay reduced rates.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon the Primate visited here and administered the rite of confirmation to 30 candidates, several of whom were adults. The church was crowded. The Primate also visited the new general cemetery, and consecrated the portion allotted to the Church of England body. After the services a social gathering was held at the vicarage, the Primate, his Worship the Mayor (Alderman C. A. Scrivener), and many of the parishioners being present.

A violent thunderstorm, accompanied by hail and rain, broke over the town shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The storm lasted about an hour.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

A petition, bearing 147 signatures, was presented to Alderman W. Richards by Mr. W. Foord, J.P., of Bowral, last night, urging him to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate at the next general election. Mr. Richards acknowledged the petition, signifying his intention of standing.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

A flower show in aid of the School of Arts was held to-day in the Centennial Hall. The exhibits were of an excellent character, there being 150 entries. There was a large gathering of persons from Bowral and other parts of the district. The opening was performed by Mr. N. H. Throsby on behalf of Mrs. Throsby.

Mr. V. Blomfield has been presented with an address and a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by residents of the district, on his promotion to Bathurst as resident engineer. The presentation was made by the Mayor.

SPRINGWOOD, Wednesday.

The Nepean District Druids' picnic and sports were held in the Hon. Chas. Moore's grounds here to-day. A special train starting from St. Marys and calling at all stations en route arrived early this morning, landing about 400 persons, besides a great many visitors who arrived by the ordinary train and by the road. A full programme of sports was gone through, and the day being beautifully fine and cool, the company had a most enjoyable holiday. Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A. for the electorate, arrived at noon, and joined in the festivities and addressed the gathering on topics suitable to the occasion. Mr. T. R. Smith and other well-known residents of the district were also present.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

The steamer Waradgery left for South Australia yesterday with wool. The Emily Jane also left yesterday for Wentworth.

The bush fires on Culpaulin and Netallie runs, after raging for five days, have been subdued. A considerable quantity of grass was destroyed—about 30,000 acres on Culpaulin, and 12,000 acres on Netallie. Beyond grass being destroyed very little damage was done.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The Mount Kembla Coal Company loaded the steamer Melbourne on Monday and the steamer Easby yesterday. The Corrimal Company gave a cargo to the brig Amy on Saturday, and one to the steamer Dunmore on Monday. The schooner Hally Baily is awaiting a cargo from the Mount Pleasant Mine.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LOAN BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that his Excellency had given his assent to the Sydney Municipal Council Loan Bill.

LAW VACATIONS ABOLITION BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding for consideration the Law Vacation Abolition Bill.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR (in the absence of the member in charge of the bill), the bill was read the first time.

REAL PROPERTY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Real Property Act Amendment Bill for consideration.

On the motion of Mr. TRICKETT, the bill was read the first time.

AGREEMENTS VALIDATING ACT REPEAL BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Agreements Validating Act Repeal Bill for consideration.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR (in the absence of the member in charge of the bill) the bill was read the first time.

BANK NOTES ISSUE BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced that he had received a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding for consideration the Bank Notes Issue Bill.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR the bill was read the first time, and the second reading was set down for the following day.

JUNEE WATER SUPPLY BILL.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR the Junee Water Supply Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly without amendment.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS' OF ARTS ENABLING BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved the second reading of the Trustees of Schools' of Arts Enabling Bill. He said that the trustees of country schools of arts and institutions of that kind were continually coming to Parliament asking for power to borrow money on land belonging to these institutions, and the present measure was to enable these bodies to borrow money under certain restrictions and under the control of the Department of Public Instruction. The power was surrounded by every proper safeguard, and one was that the trustees should not raise more than half the value of the property.

After discussion the motion was agreed to and the bill was read the second time. The House having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, the various clauses of the bill were passed with amendments in certain particulars bearing upon the protection of the rights of the mortgagees.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR moved the second reading of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Bill. He said that the bill was intended to give an extension of one month to the time fixed by the statute for the carrying out of the work which was being done in the alteration of the electoral system.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The consideration in committee of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia Draft Bill was resumed at clause 3, "Power to proclaim Commonwealth of Australia."

Mr. HEYDON contended that the committee was discussing a subject about which there was no public interest such as there was in other public subjects. The association which was appointed in Sydney to forward the scheme had apparently fallen through, notwithstanding the support of leading citizens and public men. He was proceeding to refer to the attitude of the other colonies on the question, when

Mr. O'CONNOR rose to order, and submitted that the hon. member could not discuss the general principles embodied in the bill in considering the clause.

Mr. CHAIRMAN ruled that the hon. member was out of order in discussing the general principles of the measure.

Dr. MACLAURIN said he thought it to be his duty to bring under the notice of the committee one or two points which he did not sufficiently elaborate in the remarks he made on a previous occasion. The clause, if carried as it stood, would be most injurious to the country, first of all from a financial point of view, and secondly in its influence upon the Parliament of this country. There would also be an enormous increase in the expenditure of the Australian Governments, as was stated at the Convention by Colonel Smith, of £2,250,000 per annum. That was the estimate of the expenditure of the Federal Government of Australia. He also thought that the scheme would commit them to an extremely expensive course in the future, which would bring them within measurable distance of bankruptcy; and it would also do great injury to the Parliaments of all the colonies coming within the Commonwealth.

Mr. PIGOTT said that, as the committee was precluded by the ruling of the Chairman (which was perfectly correct) from discussing the general principles of the measure, it was useless to proceed with a restricted discussion of the merits of the scheme.

Mr. HEYDON pointed out that, in moving certain resolutions last session affirming the general principles of the draft bill, the Minister for Justice affirmed on several occasions that the more important the question to be discussed the greater necessity was there that full opportunity of debate should be allowed.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that all he affirmed in moving the resolution referred to was that the House was asked to support the general principle of the bill, but that hon. members were not asked to give up their right to discuss the details of the measure subsequently. The main principle underlying the bill was that there was to be federal constitution, and if there was any objection to it it should have been taken while the House was discussing the resolutions. What hon. members were doing now was raising objections to the principle which they had already affirmed, instead of discussing, as they had a perfect right to do, the details of the proposed constitution. Some hon. members were in fact attempting to substitute unification for a federal constitution, and that, he contended, was beyond the power of the committee. With reference to what the hon. member, Dr. MacLaurin, had stated about the expenditure of the Federal Government, he found that the expenditure was estimated at £2,226,000, or at the rate of 11s 5d per inhabitant. When they came to consider the advantages which would be derived from this form of government this amount was very small, especially when they considered how much the local Governments would be relieved. As to the effect of the Federal Government in taking away many of their prominent men from the local Government, that was no doubt true to a certain extent, but they would gain by being represented in the Federal Government by some of their ablest men.

Mr. HEYDON contended that the amount which the colony would have to pay for this expensive whistle was far too great for the benefit to be derived. He thought that the whole thing was unreal, and a solemn farce.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said that £210,000 per annum was a very small amount to pay for the benefit which would undoubtedly accrue from federation, and it was absurd to say that for such a sum New South Wales would become bankrupt.

The question that the clause as read stand part of the bill was carried on the following division:—

AYES, 11.

O'Connor	White	Vickery
Humphery	Macintosh	King
Sir Wm. Manning	Lee	Burdett Smith }
	Charles	Kater } [Tellers.

NOES, 7.

Hill	Dr. Mackellar	Heydon } Tellers.
Hoskins	Dr. Maclaurin	Cox }
Roberts		

Clause 4, "Commencement of Act," was agreed to.

Clause, 5 "States."

Mr. HEYDON moved the omission from the list of States that of "New South Wales."

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted that the amendment was out of order.

Mr. CHAIRMAN ruled that as the elimination of the words, "New South Wales" would be a very serious amendment of the principle of the bill, he must rule it out of order.

Mr. HEYDON moved the following proviso to the clause:—"Provided that any State, upon a vote to that effect by a two-thirds majority of both Houses of its Legislature, shall be at liberty to secede at any time from the Commonwealth."

Mr. O'CONNOR said that if they were to have a Constitution which was to endure and be of any service to these colonies, they ought not to adopt the amendment, which, he thought, was ridiculous.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING pointed out that if such a proviso was added to the clause the Imperial Parliament would never pass the bill.

Mr. HOSKINS thought that the amendment would prove a wise safeguard for the protection of the various colonies interested, and particularly in the case of large numbers of people who were engaged in increasing the exportable wealth of the colonies. That would probably prove specially the case with the northern portion of the colony of Queensland, with which the Federal Government might interfere very seriously in regard to the employment of coloured labour.

The amendment was negatived on division by 14 to 6. The clause was then agreed to.

Clause 6, "Repeal of 48 and 49 Victoria, chapter 60," was, after discussion, agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the House resumed, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 26 minutes past 9 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Kelly, for Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, said that the amount paid to Lieutenant Holmes on retiring from the military service of the colony was £1071, and the amount paid to Lieutenant Little £1045 7s 8d, the moneys being paid from the Treasurer's advance vote. It was not intended at present to send a number of military officers to India and to England.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Murphy, for Mr. Haynes, said the sole duty of the Medical Board was to examine the certificates and credentials, and, when satisfied, register persons as "duly qualified medical practitioners." It formed no part of their duty, nor had they the power, to interfere with the practice of medicine either by registered practitioners or other persons.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Murphy, for Mr. Johnston, said it was quite impossible to consider the advisableness, when calling for tenders for the whole or any portion of the ironwork required for the Works Department, to specify that it be manufactured from ore produced in the colony until arrangements had been made on a large scale for the manufacture of iron from colonial ores.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Kelly, said Captain Jackson, wharf manager, charges £1 per annum to omnibus owners whose omnibuses stand at Circular Quay.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Willis, said that from 1865 to 1893 the sum of £80,201 6s had been expended in clearing and snagging the river Darling.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Willis, said the total annual cost of the Agricultural Department for 1892 was £37,883 12s 11d; from 1st January to 31st July, 1893, when the department was remodelled, the cost was £14,445 10s 9d; from 31st July to the present date the cost had been £4409 10s 9d. The total amount of the salaries paid to the whole of the staff for 1893 up to the date of reorganisation was £7705 1s; and from that date to the end of this month the amount was £2792 11s 8d. The rental paid for premises occupied by the department was £575 per annum. The premises are owned by John Starkey, and were leased by Mr. Sydney Smith when Minister.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Willis, said Mr. W. M. Arnold was now drawing a pension of £190 a year out of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. Mr. Arnold had paid into the fund £103 0s 10d.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Fuller, said the amount of money available to pay the claims of agricultural societies for the year 1892 was £20,000. The societies, with the exception of three, had received their subsidies, totalling £25,200 4s 1d, being £20,000 from the vote, and £5200 4s 1d from the advance fund. Kiama, Lismore, and Armidale had not been paid their claims. As soon as funds were available the outstanding claims would be paid.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Willis, said he was informed by the Inspector-General of Police that during the past six weeks there had been upwards of 100 police prosecutions under the Betting-houses Suppression Act, but they did not appear to have had any deterrent effect.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Dr. Ross, said he was informed that a work had been issued on the forage plants of Australia, and papers were from time to time published, with illustrations.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Dr. Ross, said he was aware that nuisances were occasioned in various parts of the metropolitan district by the present mode of carrying on boiling-down establishments and other noxious trades. Under the present state of the law the Board of Health had no power to suppress such nuisances, but a short bill to deal with this question was being prepared.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Murphy, said there seemed to be some misapprehension as to the duties of an Attorney-General. It was not his business to endeavour to spy out offences in every direction, nor in fact was the detection of crime or any part of the Police Department under his control. His connection with a prosecution did not ordinarily begin until the accused person had been committed for trial, and it was not his duty even to recommend the institution of proceedings. Nevertheless he had occasionally recommended the police to proceed in cases of apparently grave offences against personal security or liberty, or serious frauds. The police were under the control of the Chief Secretary, and reference was made to him when instructions were required.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Neild, said the Government had the whole question of the amendment of the Electoral Act of 1893 under close consideration, and had acted without the least idea of hostility to the hon. member. Inquiry was now being made with the view of ascertaining to what extent the contingent vote might be relied on to secure election by majority, and the prevention of the loss or waste of the effect of the electors' vote.

Mr. SUTTOR, in answer to Dr. Ross, said it was not a fact that teachers were allowed four weeks' holiday and pupil-teachers only three. An extra week was added to the Christmas vacation in 1892 in order to enable examinations of teachers and pupil-teachers to be held without disturbing schools. The examination of pupil-teachers who sought promotion took three days from their Christmas vacation, and that of teachers took four days from the midwinter vacation.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Willis, said he was strongly of opinion that the first work of the new Parliament should be the institution of a thorough reform of the procedure of this House for the prevention of obstruction and harmful loquacity; and he felt that any such reform, to be completely effective, must give large powers to the Chair, the only authority which could be regarded as impartial.

Mr. COPELAND, for Mr. Lyne, in answer to Mr. V. Parkes, said he had no objection to the laying on the table of all the papers connected with the designs and awards in connection with the Kenmore Hospital for the Insane when the whole matter was completed, but not before.

PAPERS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS laid on the table correspondence respecting a disputed municipal election at Dungog.

Mr. SEE laid on the table a return showing the approximate amount of money that had been expended by the Railway Department on the Western line between Rooty Hill and Wentworth Falls inclusive, in the erection of new station buildings, platforms, bridges, &c., since January, 1887.

Mr. SUTTOR laid on the table information respecting technical education classes closed or discontinued.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

JUNEE WATER SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that a message had been received from the Legislative Council notifying that the Junee Water Supply Bill had been agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received an intimation from the hon. member, Mr. Crick, that that gentleman desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance—namely, the action of the Railway Commissioners in employing a private solicitor in the actions and suits of Proudfoot v. the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

Five hon. members having risen in support of the member for West Macquarie,

Mr. CRICK said that on several occasions he had called the attention of the House to the fact that the law business of the Commissioners was improperly being done by a private firm of attorneys, and on each occasion he had received the assurance of the Government that this matter would be put a stop to. Mr. Thom was appointed for the Commissioners, and he was to take over the whole of the business of the Railway Commissioners. They found that the business of the Railway Commissioners instead of being handed over to Mr. Thom was retained by a man who had previously acted as Crown Solicitor. Any little jobs were given to Mr. Thom, but Mr. Robert Smith was given all the big actions. In the action of Proudfoot v. the Railway Commissioners the plea had been filed by Mr. Robert Smith that the contract had never been executed by the Railway Commissioners. Was that an honourable plea? Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. had signed the contract and had done the work, and they were entitled to be paid for it. Whatever the result of technicalities of that sort might be, no Parliament that ever sat in that House would refuse to pay the contractors the money justly due to them. Mr. Robert Smith had already written home to engage a solicitor—a Mr. Slade—to act on the appeal to the Privy Council which he anticipated would take place. Why should Mr. Smith be allowed to run them into an expense like that without their consent? By the time these actions were terminated the country would have to pay between £20,000 and £30,000, and in addition to that Parliament would eventually pay Messrs. Proudfoot the money honestly due to them. The matter should at once be sent to arbitration. The time had come for the Government to step forward and say that they would not allow the exchequer to be used to carry on useless and senseless litigation.

Mr. WADDELL said that if the statement Mr. Crick had made was correct it was time for the Government to take the matter into careful consideration.

Mr. SEE said that, as the case was before the Courts, it would be absolutely unfair to discuss it till it was decided. With regard to Mr. Smith, he had only been engaged in one other case since Mr. Thom had taken up his duties in January last, a case in which Mr. Thom could not act. The Commissioners were not acting from personal motives. They were simply carrying out the law, and the plea referred to had been filed on the advice of eminent counsel. He might mention that the claims made on the Railway Commissioners amounted to a million of money. It was a most important matter, and one in which the Railway Commissioners were perfectly justified in safeguarding themselves in every way they could. The Commissioners and the Government were desirous of paying every penny they owed, but there had been a dispute about the amount, and hence the appeal to the Courts. Each side would have fair play. The Railway Commissioners would not withhold one shilling that was due to Messrs. Proudfoot. It was premature at this time for the House to express an opinion upon the merits of the case. The gentlemen who had brought the action against the Commissioners had taken every precaution to retain counsel. The case was before the law courts. It had been taken there in consequence of there being a dispute of a very serious character, which had extended over two years. No one had as good a knowledge of the facts of the case as Mr. Smith had. If it were taken out of his hands and placed in the hands of Mr. Thom, the transfer might lead to serious difficulty arising in connection with the case.

Mr. WALKER said that in his opinion the Government ought to take action in that matter.

Mr. WANT said that he had previously refused to accept briefs on behalf of the Railway Commissioners, to his own pecuniary loss, and in this particular case he absolutely refused to act for the Commissioners. It was only when he found that 17 members of the Bar, including all the leading counsel—the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice—had been engaged by Messrs. Proudfoot, that he consented to accept that brief. (Mr. REID and other members: Hear, hear.) Now he did not wish this House to understand that because he sat quietly, and because he refused to speak in defence of Mr. Robert Smith or the Commissioners, he either acquiesced in what had been said by Mr. Crick, or condemned one side or the other. His mouth was sealed. He was professionally engaged in that matter, and, if he said anything about it, it would be said that he brought into the discussion his professional knowledge, and would not be doing his duty.

Mr. WILLIS said that the hon. gentleman told them that two members of the Government were appearing against the Government. (AN HON. MEMBER: Quite true.) Well, he would like to know where the country came in. They had been informed that that suit would involve over a million of money. It seemed to him that the House would be recreant to its duty if it did not take the matter up.

Mr. V. PARKES said he regretted that the proceedings already taken on behalf of the Government were of such a nature that, whatever the result of the case might be, they would probably involve the country in heavy costs.

Mr. REID said that Mr. Smith was one of the ablest solicitors in the colony. He (Mr. Reid) absolutely refused to accept a brief, because he considered that a member of Parliament should hold himself free; but all the leaders of the Bar having been retained by private litigants he did not see why a leading barrister like Mr. Want should not be at the service of the public. The dispute involving a claim of a million, surely the Government ought not to throw away its chance of having its case presented in the best manner. The dispute went back for two years. Mr. Robert Smith was the Railway Commissioners' solicitor in charge of that matter for one or two years before the present railway solicitor came into the business. He understood that some considerable time ago the Commissioners made an offer in writing that the whole matter should be referred as a friendly suit to the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity, and he would like to know whether that was so. Instead of having the law officers of the Crown to give them some advice, the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice happened to be counsel for the defendant. The Government could not consult the Attorney-General or the Minister for Justice, and under these unprecedented circumstances he thought that the services of Mr. Robert Smith might be retained. Statements were made about the circumstances of the colony which made him hope that it would be fully investigated in the most open manner before the courts of this country. He felt sure the Government would maintain a strict and rigid attitude in regard to the matter.

Mr. LEVIEN said that when the Commissioners chose Mr. Thom to be their solicitor they should have transferred all their business to him. It was unfortunate for the Government that the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General could not give them their advice in the matter.

Mr. SCHEY also spoke.

Mr. C. A. LEE said it was quite time this business of a second solicitor was put a stop to. He was never more horrified in his life than when he heard that an enormous action had been brought against the Railway Commissioners, and that the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice had actually taken briefs to appear to fight the Government. (Hear, hear.)

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that Chamber was not the place to discuss the issues of a lawsuit now before the courts. Parliament, by its own action, had made the Railway Commissioners a corporation sole, with power to sue and be sued. The management of the railways was not a matter to be fought out in the House. The Government could not interfere in the administration of the railways. If the Commissioners had acted illegally there was a course prescribed by which they could be proceeded against. Mr. Crick had amply made a lot of *ex parte* statements. Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. had sought redress in the Supreme Court, and they had no right to have their battles fought out here. [Mr. CRICK: It is not their battle, it is the battle of the country.] The Railway Commissioners offered to leave the claim to be settled by a friendly suit in Equity, making the Chief Judge in Equity the chief or sole arbitrator. He wanted to know what wrong had been done to Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. that could be altered by this House. Members were going beyond their province in bringing pleas filed in the Supreme Court and having them discussed in this Chamber. The Railway Act placed the Railway Commissioners in authority. They were independent of Parliament so long as they administered the Act. Parliament made them independent of itself; it gave them those absolute powers. Parliament created them an independent authority. The Railway Commissioners could sue the Government if they had a claim against the Government. The Commissioners had exercised their undoubted right in regard to defending the action by securing the services of the three best men at the Bar—Sir Julian Salomons, Mr. Want, and Mr. Cecil Stephen. There were no three abler men whose services could be retained. That not being a Government action in the sense of reclamation made by the Government, the Railway Commissioners, being the sole and independent authority, had the right to employ counsel, and having the right to employ whatever attorney they thought fit, and they had appointed Mr. Robert Smith. With regard to the Attorney-General, he had the right, established by custom from time immemorial, of taking a brief where the Crown was not directly liable. Because the Commissioners had exercised their right of securing what they regarded as the best talent, and had ignored both the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice, were Proudfoot and Co. to be debarred the professional services of those gentlemen, and compelled to give their brief to outside gentlemen? The Commissioners had the sole and independent power to employ whomsoever they pleased. The Attorney-General had the right to take a brief from any corporation to whom the Government had given power to deal with special matters. (AN HON. MEMBER: "It is not in good taste to do so.") He was not discussing the question of taste. He must protest against the adjournment of the House being moved night after night to enable to be discussed questions which could not be brought to any practical issue.

Mr. DANAHEY said he hoped that when the Attorney-General came into the House he would be able to make a satisfactory statement in reference to that matter.

Mr. MURPHY said he thought that the matter had an important bearing in relation to one of the members of the House.

Mr. RAE said he considered that the matter should be thoroughly sifted.

Mr. HAYNES said that Ministers of the Crown being engaged against the Crown was an offence which the people of the country would not tolerate. Ministers occupied positions to defend the interests of the Crown in every possible way.

Mr. GOULD said that the debate showed that the dispute required the most complete investigation that could take place. He trusted the House would take as a lesson that it was not desirable at all to interfere with any matter which was *sub judice*. He thought a case which had been begun by a solicitor should be left in his hands, as he was best acquainted with the circumstances of the case. It was highly undesirable for hon. gentlemen occupying positions in the profession while Ministers of the Crown to exercise their profession against the Crown.

Mr. M'GOWEN said he considered that the lawyers in the House were not the proper persons to guide them in that matter. He did not think there should be any objection to refer the case to arbitration.

Mr. JONES said he thought the Railway Commissioners should be advised to allow the case to go to arbitration.

Mr. COOK said the House had a right to say whether £20,000 or £30,000 of the country's money should be squandered according to the mere whim of a lawyer. When so much retrenchment was being carried out could the country spend such a sum of money? They should consider whether the Commissioners should be continued under an Act which gave them such absolute and uncontrollable powers.

Mr. NEILD said he thought it was time that only one solicitor was employed by the Railway Commissioners. There were plenty of things they had a right to do, but which would be very much against the public interest to do, and that was a case of the kind.

Mr. CRICK replied.

Mr. RAE called for a division; but there being no second teller on the side of the ayes, the motion was declared negatived.

PETITION.

Mr. DANAHEY presented a petition from the Rose of Marrickville Lodge, I.O.G.T., in favour of a plebiscite being taken on the distinct issue of prohibition.

The petition was received.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS BILL.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to further consider the Mining on Private Lands Bill.

Clause 9, "Authority to examine the surface may be granted by the warden."

An amendment had been proposed, omitting the words, "Exhibiting such authority to" and inserting "serve the duplicate of such authority on."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WALL moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the latter part of it.

Mr. COPELAND said that if those words were omitted from the clause, it would take three months for any person to get an application through. His proposal was such that the miner would have no trouble whatever.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. DONNELLY moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the words "and a lease from the Governor to such person shall have been first obtained."

Mr. COPELAND said that he could not accept that amendment. It was unreasonable that a miner should expect to go on another man's land without paying something in the shape of rent for it. The owner would be debarred from running his stock on the land, and he should undoubtedly be enabled to get rent for the land. Then it was most distinctly in the interests of the miners that they should have a title to the land. The miner would not be able to get assistance from the storekeeper unless he had an indefeasible title. He would oppose the amendment in the interests of both the landowner and the miner.

Mr. DONNELLY said that one half of the miners of this country were sick of the licensing system.

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. WALL moved as an amendment,—"That a certified copy of the form of mineral reservation contained in the grant of the land should be supplied either by the land agent or by the mining registrar of the district."

The amendment was negatived on division by 52 votes to 18.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 10, "Author...d person considered first applicant."

Mr. JEANNERET moved to omit the words "if requested so to do by other authorised person desirous of occupying the adjoining land shall."

Mr. COPELAND said that the words were inserted to prevent any person taking up land all over a section.

The amendment was negatived.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 11, "Owner or occupier obstructing applicant."

Mr. COPELAND moved to make the clause read, "Any duly authorised person desiring to obtain a lease," &c.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause as amended was passed.

Clause 12, "Governor may grant lease."

Mr. COPELAND moved to insert in line 10 after the word "land" the words "with full right of ingress, egress, and redress for the purposes herein provided."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. PERRY moved to insert in line 18 after the words "as a" the word "farmer."

Mr. LONSDALE said that the object desired would be served if it was provided that no growing crop should be entered on.

Mr. TORPY said that if the amendment were carried the Minister might just as well lay down the bill.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as amended passed.

Clauses 13 to 17 were agreed to.

Clause 18, "Lessee must fence if requested."

Mr. NEWMAN moved to amend the clause by adding after the word "shall" in line 14 the words "but during ordinary working hours."

The amendment was agreed to, and clause as amended passed.

Clauses 19 to 22 were agreed to.

Clause 23, "Duration of lease."

Mr. COPELAND moved to amend the clause by increasing the annual rental for gold mining purposes from 5s to 20s per acre. He said that he would treat the amendment as vital, and if it were carried against him he would not move one inch further with the bill.

Mr. GORMLY said that the proposal of the Minister was a fair one.

Mr. CANN said that under the amendment a miner would have to pay rent for the whole area of his lease, although he might be using only a quarter of it for several years. A charge of 20s an acre was an excessive impost.

Mr. NEWMAN said that, as the royalty had been abolished, the amendment was unfair.

Mr. REID: It is worse than the royalty—then the miner only had to pay when he got gold, now he has to pay whether he gets gold or not.

Mr. DONALD said that he had never heard a genuine miner object to paying rental for land.

The amendment to omit the words was carried on the voices. The amendment to insert the words "20s" was carried on division by 44 votes to 6.

Mr. COPELAND, shortly after 11 p.m., moved,—"That the Chairman leave the chair and report progress."

Messrs. TONKIN, EDDEN, and others objected to the adjournment.

Mr. COPELAND said he would not go on with the bill at a late hour in a thin House. It was too important a bill to be dealt with by a few members.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said the Government was not responsible for any waste of time that evening. If members would waste the cream of the evening in senseless adjournments they must not expect the Government to sit to 1 or 2 in the morning.

The motion was agreed to, and progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

Mr. SHARP said that artisans had been informed that they would only receive 4s per day on Government contracts.

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 35 minutes past 11 o'clock adjourned until the usual hour the following night.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.

The election of an alderman to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Gipps Ward in the City Council caused by the death of the Hon. J. D. Young, M.L.C., took place yesterday, and resulted in the return by a small majority of Mr. George Smail. The polling was carried out at the Federation Hall, Church-hill, and, beyond the excitement invariably displayed on the occasion of a contest, the proceedings were conducted in a very orderly manner. The polling was again heavy, over 1700 votes out of a possible 2900 being recorded. From almost the moment the booths were opened it was apparent that the battle was between Messrs. Smail and Spruson, and the voting was expected to be close.

The returning officer (the Mayor) announced the result of the polling in the vestibule of the Town Hall shortly after 5 o'clock, as follows:—

Smail	784
Spruson	705
Parle	203
Majority for Smail	79

Informal, 30.

The Mayor then declared Mr. George Smail elected. The announcement was received with cheers, mingled with a few groans.

Alderman GEORGE SMAIL said that he thanked them for returning him to the honourable position of a councillor, and whilst he continued as such he would endeavour to do his duty. (Applause.)

Mr. W. J. SPRUSON, who was received with cheers, said that although he was beaten he was not disgraced. He felt that he had been beaten fairly, and he acknowledged it. He did not blame those who voted against him because of his youth. He could take a defeat as well as a victory, and he hoped to again appear before them.

Mr. JAMES PARLE said that until the morning of that day he had not anticipated the result of the polling. After the first two or three hours, however, he clearly saw that the contest was between the two young men, and that he might as well have been out of the field.

On the motion of Alderman Smail, seconded by Mr. Spruson, a vote of thanks was accorded, by acclamation to the returning officer.

The MAYOR briefly thanked the electors, and referred to the orderly and fair manner in which the contest had been conducted.

Three cheers for the Queen, called for by the Mayor, having been given, the assemblage dispersed.

DENISON WARD.

ALDERMAN BUCKLE'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman F. Buckle addressed a crowded meeting of the ratepayers of Denison Ward last evening, in the Elders' Hall, Union-street, Pyrmont. Mr. George Wells occupied the chair. Alderman Buckle, in referring to the Moore-street resumptions, deprecated the application of the betterment principle to such undertakings on the ground that the general public was heavily taxed for the benefit of the few. He advocated the improvement of the baths at Pyrmont, and also improved sanitary arrangements. He referred to numerous public works which had been carried out through his instrumentality, and pointed out that while he had represented that ward the expenditure therein had exceeded the income by something like £11,000. In reply to a question as to the letting of contracts where stone was obtained outside the city, he said he was in duty bound, as a representative of the citizens, to vote for the lowest tender in all cases where the contractors complied with the conditions. Alderman F. Davis, of Woollahra, proposed a vote of confidence in Alderman Buckle. This was seconded by Captain A. M'Clements, supported by ex-Alderman Poole, and carried unanimously.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. HENSON.

A large meeting of the electors of the Denison Ward was addressed from the balcony of the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Union and Harris streets, Pyrmont, last evening, by Mr. W. T. Henson, one of the candidates for the representation of that ward in the municipal council. The candidate referred to the necessity for many improvements in the ward, including the wood-blocking of several of the side streets. He instanced Miller-street as one of those thoroughfares at present in a disgraceful condition, and urged the wood-blocking of the lower part of Harris-street. He was opposed to the sub-letting of contracts, but would favour a proposal to employ ratepayers only for work required in the ward. He also spoke very strongly against the insertion of a clause in the City of Sydney Electric Lighting Bill empowering the City Council to lease the right of lighting the streets with electricity. He considered that working men should periodically have an opportunity to attend the organ recitals at the Town Hall free of charge, and if returned he would do his utmost with a view to the re-assessment of property and the reduction of rates. At the conclusion of the address a vote of confidence in the candidate was passed.

PHILLIP WARD.

MR. EDWARD HORDERN'S CANDIDATURE.

Last evening Mr. Edward Hordern addressed two meetings of the ratepayers of Phillip Ward. The first took place at Fagan's Q. C. E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street. Mr. J. H. Graham presided. The candidate, in the course of his address, referred at length to the lighting question, and advocated a more complete system than obtained at present. He would favour the electric light as against gas, and was strongly in favour of the City Council having complete control over whatever system might be adopted. He thought that the vehicular traffic should be placed under the control of the police in conformity with a similar régime in London. Speaking upon the question of labour he expressed himself as favourable to the restriction of the working hours to the limit of eight per diem, and he would have the workmen paid according to the union standard. Contract work, he thought, should be abolished; but in any case the sub-letting of contracts should be absolutely prohibited, and day labour substituted. He was also favourable to the adoption of a system of cremation as applied to the city garbage. Provision should be made, he said, for proper supervision and examination of the municipal accounts, and the Mayor should be elected by the ratepayers instead of the aldermen as at present. If returned he would do his utmost to see that the city was better provided with watering troughs for horses, and with public conveniences generally. He also believed in making better provision for the accommodation of cabmen in the way of erection of shelters. He would be favourable to the better lighting of Hyde Park, Prince Alfred Park, and similar resorts. Mr. J. Hanrahan moved and Mr. T. M'Adam seconded a motion of confidence in the candidate. This was supported by Mr. T. J. Houghton, M.L.A., and carried, with only about half a dozen dissentients.

At a subsequent meeting held at the Home Rule Hotel, Queen-street, Mr. Edward Hordern addressed a large crowd of ratepayers. Mr. M'Culla presided, and the motion of confidence was moved by Mr. T. J. Houghton, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Bowen, and carried almost unanimously.

ALDERMAN FOWLER'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of friends and supporters of Alderman Robert Fowler was held last evening, in the Haymarket Hotel, Campbell-street. The attendance was large. The chair was taken by Mr. H. R. Davies. Mr. James M'Mahon moved,—"That Alderman R. Fowler still retains the confidence of the electors of Phillip Ward, and we pledge ourselves to use every effort to secure his triumphant return on the 1st December next as our representative for the ensuing three years in the City Council." The motion was seconded by Mr. L. Finegan, supported by Mr. Wall, and carried unanimously. All present afterwards formed themselves into a committee to secure the return of the candidate. Alderman Fowler, in addressing the assemblage, in reply to a question, deprecated the course of action which had been decided upon, by a majority of the aldermen, to appeal to the Privy Council in a case in which a widow had, in the local courts, obtained verdicts against the corporation entitling her to damages in respect of the loss of her husband. He thought it would have been far better for the council to have paid the money which had been awarded than to be expending more money in appealing. He did not believe in fighting against a poor, helpless widow in that way. Only another alderman and he had opposed what was done. In referring to his actions in the council, he stated that he had opposed the motion to raise the town clerk's salary by £100. If that motion had been passed other salaries would also have had to be increased, and perhaps £1000 altogether would have been spent in that way. He had told the aldermen that if they had that amount of money to give away they should let the poor starving people have it.

It has been rumoured that Mr. Percy Hordern, who is a candidate for Phillip Ward, is not going to contest the election. We are informed that Mr. Hordern has decided upon going to the poll.

COOK WARD.

ALDERMAN RAINFORD'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman J. H. Rainford, who is seeking re-election in Cook Ward, addressed the electors last evening from the balcony of the Surry Hills Hotel, Smith and Gipps streets. There was a good attendance, over which Alderman Kippax presided. The chairman, in opening the meeting, emphatically repudiated some statements which had been made by one of the candidates to the effect that much less money was spent in the ward than the amount of rates which were raised from it. Alderman Rainford in the course of his address claimed that he had done more for the ward than he had promised before his election to the council. If they asked him what about the condition of Riley-street, he would inform them that that and many other improvements would also have been attended to if money had been available. The amount of money which had been spent in that ward was something wonderful. One candidate said that nothing like the amount of money which was received by the council in rates was spent in the ward; but that gentleman had not calculated the cost of cleansing the streets, attending to the gully shafts, and the cost of lighting. As a matter of fact, £3400 a year more than the income from the ward had been expended there; and it had to be borne in mind that he (Alderman Rainford) was not a member of the council during the years which had been referred to—namely, between 1880 and 1890. Since 1890 the council had spent in the ward more than £4000 a year over and above the amount of the rates.

GIPPS WARD.

MR. ELLIOTT'S CANDIDATURE.

Last night Mr. Elliott, one of the candidates for the representation of Gipps Ward in the City Council, addressed a well-attended meeting of ratepayers in the Federation Hall. Mr. Charles F. Cullen presided. Mr. Elliott, who had a good hearing, declared that Gipps Ward, on account principally of the shipping interests, was one of the most important in the city, and, therefore, ought to be ably represented. In referring to the expenditure of municipal funds in the ward, he claimed that it had not had its share. It was said that the wood-blocking contract had led to a large expenditure, but, even so, the work had been done by imported labour, so that the ratepayers had not reaped the benefit from the expenditure. He considered that the George-street markets would prove a white elephant, and would not pay more than 3½ per cent. interest on the quarter million of money that their erection would cost. He was quite opposed to lighting the city by electricity, as it was already well lighted. He would not do away with the gasworks, but would rather be in favour of the council purchasing them if in a position to do so. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

BRISBANE WARD.

WITHDRAWAL OF MR. DEARIN.

The returning officer for the annual municipal elections (Alderman S. E. Lees, M.L.A.) yesterday received a letter from Mr. T. H. Dearin, one of the candidates for the representation of the Brisbane Ward, withdrawing his nomination.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

MEETING AT LEICHHARDT.

At the Leichhardt Town Hall last night a public meeting was convened of those favourable to the Australian Federation League, formed for the purpose of securing the union of the Australian colonies. There was a fairly large attendance. The Mayor (Alderman R. B. Cropley) presided.

Alderman JOHN YOUNG, J.P., moved,—"That this meeting affirms the necessity of the federation of the Australasian colonies at the earliest possible day." He said that until the Australian colonies were federated they would have no standing as a nation.

Alderman C. C. MARSHALL (Leichhardt) seconded the motion.

At this juncture a gentleman moved, as an amendment on the concluding words of the motion "at some distant date," and was discussing the question, when Mr. W. G. Lobb requested to be heard afterwards.

The chairman declined to hear him, and a motion was carried,—"That the chairman's ruling be dissented from, and that Mr. Lobb or any other gentleman be heard."

The Mayor thereupon left the chair, and also left the meeting. Mr. Fred. Walsh was thereupon voted to the chair.

The motion and amendment were then put, with the result that the motion was carried.

Mr. A. P. CANNAWAY moved,—"That the Australian Federation League, being an organisation owning no class distinction or party influence, and being solely concerned with the advancement of the cause of Australian federation, receive the cordial support of this meeting."

Mr. EDWARD DOWLING seconded the motion.

Mr. W. A. HOLMAN then proceeded to deliver a lengthy address, in which he denounced the principle introduced, and spoke in condemnatory terms of the leaders of the movement of the Federation League.

The chairman put the motion, which was declared to be lost.

CAMPERDOWN DIVISION L. E. LEAGUE.

At a public meeting, in King-street, Newtown, on Saturday evening, a resolution having been carried that it was desirable to form a labour league in the Camperdown Division, those desirous of joining the proposed body, to the number of 33, met in the Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, on Monday evening, and, when all had entered their name on the roll, the election of provisional officers was proceeded with. The result was—Mr. E. Riley, president; Messrs. H. Goddard and W. H. Bates, vice-presidents; Mr. R. Thomson, secretary and delegate to the central committee, and Mr. H. Power, treasurer. The whole of the appointments are to be revised at an early date. The rules of the late Newtown League were adopted with verbal amendments, and arrangements were made for a series of open-air meetings.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Women's College within the University of Sydney was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd instant. There were present the Hon. Sir William Windeyer (in the chair), Mrs. H. E. Kater, Miss Macdonald, Miss J. T. Russell, Miss Woolley, Mr. Wm. M'Millan, M.L.A., Mr. G. E. Rich, and Mr. J. T. Walker. Apologies for absence were received from Miss Walker and the Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C. Miss Fairfax was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the council caused by the resignation of Mrs. Gurney through ill-health. The resignation of Mr. A. B. Weigall owing to intended absence from Sydney during next year was accepted with regret. Tenders for supplying furniture for the new college buildings were considered. The tenders were divided into three sections—A, for carpets, mats, &c.; B, for furniture; and C, for bedding, &c. The lowest tenders were accepted in each section, namely, for section A, Messrs. Beard and Watson; and for sections B and C, Messrs. Farmer and Co.

A drawing-room meeting, in connection with the W.C.T.U., was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Wesleyan School-hall, Stanmore. Lady Windeyer presided, and a large gathering of ladies were present, including Mrs. Russell-Jones, Mayoress of Petersham. An address was given by Lady Windeyer, which was much appreciated by the audience, and was followed by others from Mesdames Bowes, Nolan, Allen, Pottie, Ward, and Mrs. Finnigan (Forbes). Afternoon tea was served. Many topics of conversation were brought forward, but temperance was the chief. Several ladies were induced to join the W.C.T.U. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Lady Windeyer for her presence.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The dramatic version of "The Child of the Regiment," revived at the Theatre Royal last night, does not merit the title of "comedy-opera," since the incidental songs in it are plainly interpolated, but the piece reintroduces Miss Maggie Moore in a capital part as Josephine, and serves its purpose as a stop-gap sufficiently well. Miss Maggie Moore first appears in all the bravery of scarlet and blue as a vivandière and drummer of the French army during the time of the great Napoleon, sings "Rataplan" (encored) to the favourite melody from "La Figlia del Reggimento," and bustles with much vivacity through the various incidents connected with the story of the gallant 21st Regiment. Playgoers will remember that Josephine is recognised as the daughter of a marchioness, and accordingly in the second act the erstwhile vivandière is found in an aristocratic drawing-room, where she burlesques the fine manners and artificial phrases of those around her. The humour of this situation is by this time a trifle warm, having been utilised by more than one French dramatist and made familiar here, amongst other pieces, in "The Grasshopper," where the rude little circus-girl is metamorphosed into Lady Ernestine Topsawyer. However, this consideration did not weigh with last night's crowded house, and the audience roared with laughter at Miss Moore's droll difficulties with her white silk train, and were delighted with the way in which she "guyed" the Duke who wished to marry her. In the song "Salute à la France" there were not wanting signs of a serious deterioration in vocal style due to the easily won applause of a popular audience, and Miss Moore should guard against this besetting temptation of her position. In "Ask me not why," on the other hand, the artiste sang with taste and sweetness, and she also made a legitimate hit by her drollery in the "Yodel Song." Mr. Augustus Glover was an imposing stage figure as the blunt old Sergeant Scalade, in which he acted well; Mr. H. R. Roberts, though inclined to a didactic delivery, looked handsome as Lieutenant Guillot; Mr. Irve Hayman, splendidly dressed in plum velvet and mauve silk trimmed with silver lace, fairly represented that lisping noodle, the Duc de Grandtête; Miss Ada Rochefort excited the derision of the gallery by her clever affectations as the Duchesse; and Miss F. Gill was dignified as the Marchioness. The piece was received with much enthusiasm by the audience. In "The Fool of the Family" Miss Maggie Moore was very amusing as Betty Saunders, the droll, whose practical jokes take the form of pouring flour upon the visitors to her kitchen, and of singing comic songs upon incongruous occasions. Miss Moore greatly caught the general fancy with her new American song, "Two Little Girls in Blue," and acted with comic spirit in the scene in which she tried to make her rustic lover of a more coming-on disposition. Mr. Hayman assumed the appropriate yokel stare and hearty guffaw in the latter character, and Mr. J. P. West was genial and benevolent as old Mr. Saunders. Miss A. Sinclair made a sweet-looking Lucretia, and Mr. R. Greville gave a laughable character sketch as the long-whiskered Gumptim. On Saturday Miss Maggie Moore will enter upon her last week at the Theatre Royal with a production of "The Danites."

MISS BIRCH'S RENTREE.

Miss Mildred Birch, a young soprano who left Sydney three years ago to pursue her studies under the tuition of Mme. de Dietz, in Paris, made her rentrée at Paling's music-room last night before a small circle of amateurs of music. Miss Birch, who, when she last appeared here, displayed a voice of intractable quality, has evidently worked hard in Paris, and may be congratulated upon a very marked improvement both in voice and style. Probably the voice, which is of somewhat hard though brilliant quality, will be heard to greater advantage in a public hall, when better opportunity will be given for criticism. In the meantime it may be said that the young artiste has a good range, considerable power, and a fairly even quality of tone. She proved at her best in the "Stances," by Flégier, a charming piece of music, and showed executive ability in Proch's brilliant "Air with Variations," to which the flutelike tones in the staccato passages gave good effect. More warmth and dramatic power were required in the operatic selections ("Softly Sighs" and "Ernani Involami"), but Miss Birch did quite enough to show that she has profited by well-directed study, and doubtless her reappearance in public will be welcomed. Mrs. George Blandford, a talented amateur pianiste, accompanied the young singer much to her advantage.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The representation of "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Lyceum Theatre last night was witnessed by his Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff, and suite.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY CONCERT.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff will be present at the concert to be given at the Town Hall on Saturday in aid of the Hospital Saturday collection. From the full programme, which was published in another column yesterday, it will be seen that Miss Pesley and the Thirlmere ladies' choir will be supported by Mrs. F. J. Riley, Miss Gertrude Gray, Messrs. W. H. Parkinson, Gordon Gooch, and Ernest Truman.

The Philharmonic Society will give their operatic concert, under Signor Hazon's direction, at the Town Hall this evening. The programme has been already published.

On Tuesday evening a well-attended meeting was held in Parramatta for the purpose of forming an operatic and dramatic society. Rules were adopted, and about 20 members gave in their names. The following officebearers were elected:—Joint secretaries, Messrs. J. H. Davies and F. Pidcock; treasurer, Mr. F. Allen; conductor, Mr. A. G. Steber; committee, Messrs. J. Eury, T. D. Little, S. J. Ferguson, W. Burkett, and A. O'Brien.

The choir of St. John's Church, North Balmain, assisted by the other Balmain choirs, gave a representation of G. F. Root's sacred cantata, "Belshazzar's Feast, or the Fall of Babylon," in the Balmain Central Hall, last night. The impersonations were as follows:—Belshazzar (king), Mr. R. J. Garrad; Minoris (queen), Mrs. W. J. Baker; Daniel, Mr. J. Thompson-Brown; Lord of the Court, Mr. Aston; Lady of the Court, Miss Smith; Jewish maidens, Misses E. Pierce and Saunders; and Hannah, Mr. W. G. Cramer. The soloists were assisted by a choir of about 50 voices. In addition to the cantata the following rendered solos:—Miss Saunders, "The Angel's Serenade" (Braga); Mr. Thompson-Brown, "The Pilgrim" (Adams); Mrs. W. J. Baker, "Cerise the Lilies" (Glover); and Mr. R. J. Garrad, "Nazareth." Mr. F. C. Costello was the conductor, Mrs. Callan presided at the piano, and Mr. W. M. Fincham at the organ. An efficient orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. R. B. Hartley, jun., also added much to the success of the production.

Last evening a concert promoted by Mr. A. W. Green, which had for its object the amelioration of the financial circumstances in which a widow had recently been left, took place in the North Sydney School of Arts. There was a fair attendance, and a capital programme was successfully gone through. Miss Grace Liggins contributed two pianoforte selections, and songs were given by Mrs. J. L. Turner and Messrs. W. O'Donnell, F. Worthy, and T. O'Donnell. Mr. T. Pidgeon also recited. Two part songs, "The Grave of a Singer" and "Evening" (the baritone solo in the latter being taken by Mr. Arthur Deane), by the Orpheus Club, under the direction of Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards, were tastefully rendered. A horizontal bar display, an exhibition on the parallel bars, and a musical drill by Messrs. Armstrong, Reddish, Walmsley, Pooley, and Fairfax, under the direction of Mr. Kershaw, formed a pleasing variation. An exhibition of fancy club-swinging was also dexterously gone through by Mr. Harry Armstrong. Miss Fulljames acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

THE EIGHT-HOURS DEMONSTRATION.

The final meeting of the Eight-hours Demonstration committee was held at the Trades Hall last evening, Mr. Frank Brennan presided, and about 100 delegates were present. The secretary (Mr. T. W. Furse) submitted a comprehensive balance-sheet, which showed the total income to have been £2855, and the total expenditure £2451 8s 1d. The sale of tickets realised £2185 7s 6d, the sum of £115 18s 6d was donated, the sale of booths brought £121 14s 6d, the unclaimed prizes were sold for £33 12s 6d, and £23 7s had been received as entrance fees. After refunding the sum of £320 advanced by the different participating societies to meet initial expenses, and carrying £30 12s 6d forward to meet expenses in connection with the revision of the rules, there was a balance of £32 18s 6d, which would be devoted according to rule towards the Trades Hall building account. The auditors, Messrs. Schey, M.L.A., T. Simmons, and W. C. Andrews, in vouching for the correctness of the balance-sheet, paid a high compliment to the secretary (Mr. T. W. Furse) for the manner in which he had kept the books. The balance-sheet was adopted. It was resolved to devote the sum of £10, held in trust for some years on behalf of the defunct Brickmakers' Society, to shares in the Trades Hall.

INTERCOLONIAL STOCK MARKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the live stock market to-day 1300 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 300 from New South Wales, 350 from the north-eastern district, 200 from Gippsland, 50 from westward, and 200 from Echuca and the northern districts, which consisted chiefly of middling and good useful qualities, with a scarcity of prime heavy-weights. Owing to the cool weather the market opened firmer, gradually hardening to improved rates, and in the case of prime quality frequently an advance of 10s per head was noticeable, competition being fairly sustained until towards the close, when notwithstanding the short supply the demand became inactive. Prices ruled even easier than former quotations. Best prime bullocks, £7 5s to £8; odd beasts to £8 12s 6d; good ditto, £6 to £7; middling ditto, £4 15s to £5 15s; best ditto cows, £4 10s to £5 2s 6d; odd beasts to £7; others from £3 10s.

Only 120 fat calves were penned, the bulk of which consisted of indifferent descriptions. A few prime vealers were sold at satisfactory rates, while other sorts show no quotable change in prices. Prime sold at 40s to 52s; good, 25s to 30s.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat cattle: 570 yarded, 60 unsold; two-thirds of the supply came from Queensland, 80 from the North, the balance local. The majority were good to prime. The demand was weak, with no improvement. Prime beef, 12s per 100lb. We sold 220 cattle and 100 outside. Sheep: 9500 penned, including a sufficiency of good trade classes. Trade demand fair. Values about equal to late rates. Purchasers for grazing and boiling-down relieved the yards of over 2000, and 1200 remained unsold. Prime wethers, 9s 6d to 7s 6d; good, 6s; prime ewes, 5s. We sold 2100.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A nicely arranged bill of fare has been provided by the Moorefield management for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on Tuesday next, and owners and trainers of small horses should not forget that entries for the following items comprised therein must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, before 5 p.m. to-day:—Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; Flying Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4½ furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 50 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile; Tempe Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.

The programme framed by the Warwick Farm Pony and Galloway Club for the reunion fixed for Thursday next (7th proximo) also demands the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, and up to 5 p.m. entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the undermentioned events:—Welter Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (14), 4½ furlongs; Midget Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; Fairfield Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs; Miniature Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 4½ furlongs; and Warwick Handicap of 50 sovs. (14.2), 7 furlongs.

The racing mare Bonnie Jane, by Trenton—Tiara, who has been an unsuccessful competitor among the big horses, appeared among the small division yesterday at Kensington, but did not run prominently.

The programme issued by the Trotting Association of New South Wales for the 6th proximo has been withdrawn, and another bill of fare will be substituted for it in the course of a few days.

Green's Gunyah, Sandy Creek, Bimbi, Cassilis, and Blayney race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn holds an important sale of racing stock at Fennelly's Bazaar to-day, commencing at 2.30 p.m., when the following lots will be brought under the hammer:—B m, by Andover from Jane Avenal, 6 years; ch m 10 P.M. (sister to Bedtime), by Gozo (imp.) from Forty Winks, 3 years; b m Outcast (14.1), by Gozo (imp.) from Dora, 4 years; bl c Salaam, by Grand Flaneur from Good Evening, 3 years; b c Namesake (full brother to Salient), by Oudeis from Nancy, 2 years; br g Ackbar, by The Tester (imp.); b g Kissing Cup, by Musketeer from Venus; b g Kilrush, by Julian Avenal from Sonnambula; b g Granter, by Pacific from a Grandmaster mare; b g Irrara, by Fisherman; and ch m Post (14.1), by Sir Garnet from Dolly. Full particulars can be seen in our business sheets.

KENSINGTON TROTTING AND RACE MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the Kensington trotting and race meeting yesterday, and the weather was beautifully fine. The track was in good order, and the sport, which was of an interesting character, passed off without the slightest mishap. Subjoined are the particulars:—

MAIDEN TROT of 30 sovs.; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize; for all horses that have never won an advertised trot, 1 mile.—Mr. W. Blott's b g Plain Bill, aged (Owner), 1; Mr. J. Farmer's br or blk g Darkie, aged (J. Woods), 2; Mr. H. V. Foy's pb m Maggie, 6 years (J. Gordon), 3. Other starters: Hazeldean, Haroldean, Jenny. Betting: 3 to 4 on Plain Bill, 4 to 1 v. Jenny and Darkie. Won by six lengths, 20 lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 52⅘ seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13.3 and under, 4½ furlongs.—Mr. J. A. Saunders's b m Pink 'Un, 4 years, 8st (Flannery), 1; Mr. A. Harvey na ch g Chester, aged, 7st 2lb (Weekes), 2; Mr. E. M'Carty's ch m Avon Lass, aged, 9st 2lb (Egan), 3. Other starters: Lynah, 7st 12lb; Ina, 7st 12lb; Wild Duck, 7st 10lb; Little Dorrit, 7st 7lb; Ida, 7st 4lb; Madam, 7st 3lb; Roam, 7st 2lb; Cranmore, 7st; Alicia, 7st; Dot, 6st 9lb; Lady Redfern, 6st 11lb, including 3lb over; Doris, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lady Redfern, 4 to 1 v. Madam, 5 to 1 v. Little Dorrit, 6 to 1 v. Alicia and Pink 'Un, 7 to 1 v. Chester and Ina, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck; a similar distance between second and third. Time, 58⅘ seconds.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14.1 and under, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. M. Griffin's br m Rosebank, 4 years, 6st 7lb (Howard), 1; Mr. R. O'Connor's b m Cassy, aged, 6st 10lb (Bosenberg), 2; Mr. W. Grant ns br m Iseult, 6 years or aged, 7st 12lb (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Bonnie Jane, 8st 12lb; Sunnyside (late First Treaton), 8st 5lb; Vida, 8st 2lb; Cuckoo, 8st 1lb; Twenty Winks, 7st 5lb; Tommy, 7st 5lb; Narina, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Rosebank and Iseult, 5 to 1 v. Twenty Winks, 6 to 1 v. Cassy, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a quarter, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13.2 and under, 4½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Finn's skbd h Glenlee, 13.2, 4 years, 7st (Howard), 1; Mr. D. Russell ns blk m Lady Redfern, 4 years, 7st 6lb (Duval), 2; Mr. G. Carter ns blk m Ena, 5 years, 7st 11lb (Hodder), 3. Other starters: Little Elsie, 7st 7lb; Ipi, 7st 7lb; Verina, 7st; Little Gem, 6st 12lb; Trixie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Glenlee, 3 to 1 v. Lady Redfern, 4 to 1 v. Ipi, 6 to 1 v. Ena, 7 to 1 v. Verina, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a quarter, a length between second and third. Time, 59 seconds.

FOURTEEN-HANDS HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. F. Donoghue's br f Rosy Morn, 3 years, 7st 10lb (S. Freeland), 1; Mr. E. Hatton ns blk f Currawang (late Genoa), 3 years, 8st 4lb (Howard), 2; Mr. J. Hudson ns br f Ithaca, 3 years, 7st (Hector), 3. Other starters: True Love, 8st 9lb; Freshwater, 8st 2lb; Eurydice, 7st 10lb; Royalist, 7st 7lb; Cecil, 7st 6lb; Antic, 7st 5lb; Myosotis, 7st; Prater, 6st 12lb; Scloane, 6st 10lb; Streak of Day, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Currawang, 5 to 2 v. Eurydice, 6 to 1 v. Rosy Morn, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4⅗ seconds.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP, of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14 hands 2 inches and under, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Grant ns br m Iseult, 6 years or aged, 7st (Cunningham), 1; Mr. E. Hatton's b m Lady, 5 years, 6st 12lb (Howard), 2; Mr. I. J. Sharp ns ch g Emir, aged, 7st 12lb (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Queen of the Forest, 8st 13lb; Zulander, 8st 7lb; Dunareeq, 8st 6lb; The Rambler (late Steeltrap), 7st 12lb; Trieste, 7st 7lb; Dove, 7st 7lb; The Prize, 7st 7lb; Billy, 7st 4lb; Ivy, 7st 4lb; Maud S. (late Cyron), 7st 10lb (including 6lb over); Josey, 7st 2lb (including 2lb over); Chrysalis, 6st 9lb; Veronica, 6st 9lb (including 2lb over). Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Josey and Dove, 6 to 1 v. Lady, 7 to 1 v. Iseult, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time 1 minute 18 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.

There was a large attendance at the Lillie Bridge Grounds last evening to witness the bicycle and pony races, which resulted as under:—

BICYCLE HANDICAP, 3 miles.—*C. Hall, 175 yards, 1; *S. R. Shorter, 150 yards, 2. 10 started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Neilson, 3 to 1 v. Price, 4 to 1 v. Phelan. Won by five yards after a great race.

TOM THUMB HANDICAP (11.3 to 12.0), 3 furlongs.—Mr. T. St. John's b g Prosperity, 9st 9lb (St. John), 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Middy and Marabelle, 3 to 1 v. Prosperity. Won by a length. Time, 47½ seconds.

BAY HANDICAP (13.1 to 13.2½), 5 furlongs.—Mr. R. Woolton's br m Tinonee, 7st 11lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Tinonee and Sytheria. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 14 seconds.

THE DUNEDIN CUP.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The race for the Dunedin Cup was run to-day, with the following result:—

Prime Warden	1
Skirmisher	2
Liberator	3

Time, 2 minutes 40 seconds.

CRICKET.

The Swifts (143 for four wickets) beat Balmain Wanderers (108) on Tuesday.

I Zingari and Warwick played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval yesterday, and Warwick occupied the creases the whole of the afternoon, putting up a total of 252 for nine wickets.

CYCLING.

The committee of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen held a meeting at Punch's Hotel on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. Williams occupying the chair. It was announced that arrangements had been made to run off the long-delayed Summer Cup in Melbourne under the auspices of the Melbourne Bicycle Club. Sanction was given to the half-mile, one, two, and three mile races to be run at the Highland Gathering on New Year's Day. Messrs. E. Payne, P. Hunter, C. Miller, J. Brown, J. E. Morris, and W. Brown were elected members of the league. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Phelan, Corben, and Hanslow, was appointed to arrange the details for the new badges. A report was received from the racing board, to the effect that a member had been called upon to explain his repeated disobedience to the officials while on the racing track. It was decided to hold a race meeting next year, and to give £100 in prize-money. The following definition of a roadster machine was agreed to:—"That the tires be not less than 2in. broad on the back wheel and 1⅞in. broad on the front wheel; that the weight of the machine be not less than 32lb., and the gearing not more than 60in."

SWIMMING.

In connection with the Sydney Grammar School Swimming Club's sports, to be held to-morrow afternoon, at the Natatorium, attention is directed to an advertisement in another column calling for entries for the "Old Boys' Handicap" Race, distance 100 yards, and entries will be received by Mr. Arthur Griffith until midday to-morrow, and handicaps will be declared at the post.

TRANSIT COMMISSION CONTEST.

The polling for a fourth commissioner or licensees' representative on the Metropolitan Transit Commission, will take place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the Protestant Hall, to-day. Considerable interest is being manifested in the election, and it is anticipated that the polling will be very heavy. The electors are omnibus, cab, and van drivers holding licenses, of whom there are about 2400, and it is the general impression that more votes will be recorded than on any previous occasion. Yesterday Alderman M. J. Conlon withdrew his nomination, and the original number of 18 candidates has therefore now been reduced by half. The remaining nine candidates who will go to the poll are Messrs. A. J. Kelly, M.L.A., R. Adams (secretary Cabmen's Union), M. M'Grath (secretary Vanmen's Union), Frederick Penny, J.P., John M'Elhone, James Finch, J. Downey, Alderman H. Ramsay, and Captain Ritchie.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. KELLY.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of about 400 licensees at the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening. Alderman M. Simmons presided, and the meeting was of a very enthusiastic nature. Among the many questions which the candidate promised to support if returned were the reduction of the license fees, the imposition of a wheel tax, the return of unclaimed lost property to the finder, the free transference of licenses, the sanding of the streets, and the diversion of heavy traffic into the less crowded thoroughfares. He stated that in these depressed times 5s per year should be sufficient for a license. This was the amount charged in Victoria, and there was no reason why the rate should be higher here. As a licensed driver he had often stood on a stand for a week without turning a wheel. A vote of confidence was unanimously passed in the candidate.

THE WOOL TRADE.

NOVEMBER 29.

Throughout the past week an exceedingly buoyant tone has prevailed in the local market, and although prices cannot be reported any higher, late rates have, without doubt, been very firmly supported. Under the influence of excited competition on Continental account values have, in odd instances, been forced up a fraction, and the slight tendency towards a lower level, which was manifest during the early part of last week, has now altogether disappeared. The improvement witnessed this week has been one of tone rather than of price, and in no previous season has competition been more animated than it is at the present time. Buyers are apparently well supplied with orders at limits which compare to advantage with latest London quotations, and up to these limits operations are carried on with great spirit. Whenever twice-offered wools are brought forward sellers find themselves unable to effect clearances at figures equal to those previously offered at auction, and it is only in the case of new consignments of a specially attractive kind that advances in price have occasionally been obtained. Pastoralists have not been slow to take advantage of the briskness prevailing in the wool market, and the turnover this week, amounting as it does to 34,822 bales, must be considered satisfactory. Now that the results of the opening of the November sales in London are known, sellers will no doubt have less hesitation in deciding to sell in Sydney. Several large clips have been held in store pending receipt of the news from London, and now that it is seen that the Home market has failed to respond to the advance in prices which has taken place in the colonial selling centres, these wools will doubtless be catalogued for sale locally. Prices now current in the Sydney market are as follows:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece	8¾ to 10	7½ to 8½	6 to 6½	5 to 5½
G. lambs	8 to 9	7 to 7½	5½ to 6½	4 to 5
G. pieces	7 to 7½	6 to 7	5 to 6	3½ to 4½
G. bellies	5½ to 6½	4 to 4½	3 to 3½	2 to 2½
G. crossbred	8½ to 10	8 to 8½	7½ to 7¾	6½ to 7
W. fleece	11 to 11½	10 to 10½	8½ to 9½	6½ to 8
S. fleece	15 to 17½	13½ to 14½	12 to 13	10½ to 11½
S. pieces	13 to 14	11 to 13	10 to 10½	8 to 9½
S. bellies	11½ to 12½	10½ to 11	8½ to 10	7 to 8
S. locks	8½ to 9	7 to 8	6 to 6½	4 to 5½

The following table shows the number of bales wool offered and sold in the Sydney market during the past week and since the commencement of the current wool year on 1st July last, as compared with the turnover during a corresponding period last season:—

	Offered. Bales.	Sold. Bales.
J. C. Young and Co., November 23	487	[illegible]
M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., November 23	206	175
J. H. Geddes and Co. (the P.F.A., Limited), November 23	8,128	[illegible]
F. L. Barker and Co., November 23	1,913	[illegible]
New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the N.Z. L. and M. A. Co., Limited), November 27	3,891	[illegible]
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, November 27	5,008	5,610
Hill, Clark, and Co., November 27	2,302	[illegible]
John Bridge and Co., November 28	5,060	[illegible]
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., November 28	2,080	[illegible]
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., November 28	4,340	4,410
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, November 29	1,118	[illegible]
Dalgety and Co., Limited, November 29	4,170	[illegible]
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, November 29	4,978	[illegible]
	38,337	[illegible]
Brought forward	156,465	126,147
Total since 1st July	194,802	[illegible]
Same period last season	143,804	133,061
Increase	50,999	[illegible]

* At auction and privately.

The deep-sea exports of wool from Sydney and Newcastle since 1st July last, as compared with shipments during a similar period last season, are as follows:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	
Torridon, ship, November 21	6,464	
Mount Stewart, ship, November 22	8,542	
Strathclyde, ship, November 22	414	
Bay of Bengal (s.), November 22	8,079	
Narrowdale, ship, November 22	4,946	
Adour (s.), November 24	13,486	
Thermopylae (s.), November 24	2,461	
Thessalus, ship, November 24	8,277	
Solinger (s.), November 24	10,806	
Port Melbourne (s.), November 25	1,104	
Gulf of Trinidad (s.), November 25	1,165	
Armand Behic (s.), November 27	389	
Mariposa (s.), November 27	129	
Australia (s.), November 27	908	
Orontes, ship, November 28	6,284	
Era, ship, November 28	1,088	
	72,175	
Brought forward	178,087	
Total from Sydney		[illegible]
From Newcastle.		
Ghazee (s.), November 15	1,964	
Brought forward	26,760	
Total from Newcastle		[illegible]
Total since 1st July, 1893		[illegible]
Same period last season		[illegible]
Increase		[illegible]

Some very high-class wools have been submitted during the week, both in the greasy, merino, and crossbred sections. Among the former the A over Hume brand, from Burrowa, a very superior parcel, brought 10d per lb., the highest price of the season so far. For the Frankfield over EH fleece, also an exceedingly choice lot, up to 10d per lb. was paid also. From Grenfell the JBW over Brundah clip, which opened up in grand order and showed great style and quality, brought 9d per lb. for the fleece and 7½d for the first pieces. The Weetalabah mark, from the Liverpool Plains district, maintained its high reputation, 152 bales of the fleece bringing 8d, and the broken 7d per lb. In crossbred wools the lead was taken by a choice light-conditioned sample of the well-known WWW mark, from the Belltrees, Scone, this lot being quitted at 10d per lb. Washed fleece wool has not been largely offered, but several small lines have been cleared at from 9½d to 10½d for fair samples. In scoured wools 15½d per lb. was the highest price of the week, this figure being obtained for a parcel turned out by Messrs. Johnson and Vicars, from their Maroubra works.

The fifth series of sales in the London market opened on 28th instant, and the cablegrams received report the market firm at the level of last sales' closing rates. This news, although fairly satisfactory, considering that during the preceding series of auctions prices were at their best at the close, has caused some disappointment, it must be confessed. The demeanour of the buyers operating locally had given ground for the anticipation that, as was the case at the corresponding series last year, some improvement in prices would be witnessed in London; but it would seem that trade is still too dull in Europe to admit of any higher figures being paid for the raw material. It is, however, encouraging to find that late rates are firmly supported. With the progress of the auctions, the rise in values which is required to bring the London market into line with the colonial markets may possibly be witnessed. In the meantime the result of the opening of the London sales has simply served to create a larger amount of confidence on the part of growers in the market at their doors. From the messages received in this connection it appears that the quantity available for offering in London during the November-December series is much below the quantity forward for the fifth series last year. The following table will perhaps best serve to show the statistical position of the article in London at the present time as compared with the supplies and deliveries at a corresponding time in 1892 and 1891:—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Held over from October	34,000	34,000	43,000
New arrivals	154,000	204,000	168,500
Total supplies	188,000	238,000	211,500
Less forwarded direct to consuming centres	15,000	20,000	16,000
Leaving available for sale	173,000	218,000	195,000

In the wool trade the forecasts to hand by cable of the proposed tariff alterations in the United States have been received with much satisfaction. It is generally felt that anything would be better than the uncertainty which has existed for so long in this connection to the detriment of trade. Congress meets on 2nd December, but it is regarded as doubtful if any great progress will be made with the Tariff Bill before the Christmas vacation. The new measure provides for the removal of the duties on woollen goods as well as on wool; and should it become law, it is scarcely likely to be hailed with much satisfaction by American manufacturers, by whom free wool and protection against outside manufactures is desired. Possibly the duties on manufactured goods may finally be only modified, but in any case the Australian woolgrower will be benefited by the settlement of the tariff question in the States.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

To-day's business in the Stock and Share market was of an unimportant character. Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at a reduction of ½, and Commercial of Sydney B shares at a concession of ¼. Australian Joint Stock Bank brought an advance of ¼. Beyond a transaction at last quoted rate of a deposit of the Commercial Bank of Sydney, no other business was done. A rather higher price was offered for Eagle Tobacco, other quotations being about the same as yesterday.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney B, 9¼; negotiable deposit, 15s; New South Wales, 29¼; and at 4 months deposit, A.J.S. Bank, 40s. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'res paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
Banks. Australian J. S.	200,883	10	5¾	...	40/	38/	45/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/	14/6	15/3
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	12/6	...	13/6
[illegible]	1,600,000	40	...	10	...	...	...
[illegible]	240,000	10	6	4	85/	...	95/
[illegible]	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	...
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[illegible]	68,250	1	13/9	10¼	5/9	4/6	5/
[illegible]	30,000	10	10	10	17	16	...
[illegible]	60,750	1	15/	6	...	...	10/
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[illegible]	197,806	5	1	20	98/6	...	99/
[illegible]	63,781	1	20/	10	20/	19/	20/
[illegible]	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/3	1/2	1/3
[illegible]	25,000	10	5/	...	10/6	10/	11/
[illegible]	...	20	20	7	16	...	...
[illegible]	97,850	1	1	...	2/6	...	...

Victorian credit continues to improve in the London market, a further rise having taken place in the quotations for the scrip of the last loan. The price is now 101, giving the subscribers a premium of 5 on the fixed price of 96, at which the loan was issued. The holders of 5 per cents. who were not prompt to take advantage of the new issue will regret their slowness, though they will be all the more vexed with the Victorian authorities for the arrangement, which did not give them the preference they might reasonably suppose it promised.

The Colonial Secretary has informed the Mosman Council that the Governor's consent has been granted to the request of the council for leave to borrow £4000 to be expended upon permanent improvements in the borough.

Bank rates continue the same as last quoted, and it is thought unlikely there will be any alteration in exchange until after the next mail is despatched. At the meeting of bankers held to-day to consider the question of the clearing arrangements, the report of the committee was presented, and after some discussion its consideration was deferred until Monday next.

The debenture stocks of leading Australian corporations have, like those of the Governments of the colonies, an upward tendency. Melbourne Harbour Board, Metropolitan Gas of Melbourne, and Dalgety and Co. are each 1 higher on the month. As in the case of the Government stocks, there have been advances in the quotations within the six months; but the recovery has not yet been such as to put the rates of stocks on a par with those current a year back, before the banking troubles occurred.

The Government did not venture on making the amendments necessary in the Bank Note Bill to put it on a proper currency basis. No one attempts to defend the third clause, which bestows such varied rights of issue on the different banks, the rights being in inverse ratio to the possible need for them. But since it is reasonable to be hoped that there will be no trouble within 18 months, in which the bill will be in operation, the provision ought to be adequate to requirements. The outbreak of panic, however, might involve another proclamation, in which case the rights of note issue would require to be redistributed, since at least one institution was able with advantage to use a larger amount of notes than authorised under the bill now before Parliament. The obstruction the bill has met with, however, presumably has deterred the Government from doing what ought to have been done; and the Opposition will be held to share any blame in respect of the defects of the measure. It would have been well not to have treated a bill of this kind as of a party character. Some members of the House acted on this principle. Perhaps no better illustration could be given of the ill effects of obstruction on a useful measure in leaving in it a defect which will be vital or otherwise as the events of the next 18 months may turn out. The bill was received in the Legislative Council and read the first time this evening.

At the eighth annual meeting of the North Queensland Insurance Company to-day, presided over by Mr. James Burns, the report showed that the gross premiums amounted to £55,337, of which £20,540 was reinsured, and £1967 returned. Losses had absorbed £20,254. Including £611 brought forward, the year's operations had resulted in a profit balance of £5279. Out of this it was proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital, absorbing £2671, to add £2000 to reserve fund, making a total reserve of £8500, and to carry forward the balance of £607. The figures showed an increase in premium returns. The report was adopted, and Mr. F. W. Waley was elected to a vacant seat on the board.

From our Camden correspondent we learn that the annual meeting of the Cobbitty United Dairy Company was held this afternoon. The report shows the income to be £6957, of which amount £6560 was paid to the suppliers. Messrs. F. W. Downes, J. Lakeman, Chas. M'Intosh, and Chas. Butler were elected directors for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. R. Cowper was unanimously re-elected as hon. secretary.

The news of the opening of the fifth and last series of London wool sales for the year is satisfactory. The cablegrams generally convey the news that there is a large attendance of buyers, both English and foreign; that good competition prevails; and that all descriptions are selling at the prices current at the close of the last series of sales. Notwithstanding the large quantities of wool that now go direct to the Continent, it must be satisfactory to those who try the London market to learn that foreign buyers still find their way to the London market. Including wool held over from last series of sales which closed on the 7th October, amounting to 36,000 bales, the total quantity available for the present series is 173,000 bales exclusive of 14,000 bales which have been forwarded direct to the manufacturing districts. The quantity available for the present series of sales is 43,000 bales less than at the corresponding series of last year, and so far, therefore, it may be expected will favour a good business being done.

The proceedings being taken against one or more of our banks referred to elsewhere are based on the old criticism that the banks are not justified in inserting among their assets the amounts due from the branches of their own banks. The Government statist has taken that view of the case. The bank concerned defends its own presentation of the returns. Obviously, therefore, the point involved is one mainly of form, in no sense involving the stability of the bank or banks.

THE IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day has been quiet, and not much improvement can now be looked for until December has fairly opened. The municipal elections diverted a good deal of attention from mercantile matters, but in any case no great volume of business is expected on the last day or two of the month. Distributing houses continue fairly busy with their country orders.

Breadstuffs remain without alteration. Wheat continues to arrive pretty freely from Victoria, duty being paid to-day on 8680 bushels. Adelaide advices state that new wheat is beginning to come to hand from the early districts, but there is very little disposition to sell on the part of producers, who seem disposed in view of the general outlook to hold their wheat very tenaciously. Messrs. John Darling and Son write on 27th instant:—

In most districts where reaping has already commenced the return as to quantity and quality is generally satisfactory, and all we want is to find remunerative markets for our produce, when no doubt a very busy time will be experienced by the trade. Weather is all that can be desired, and the grain is being harvested so far in good condition. Freights to the United Kingdom remain quiet, with but little doing, and rates are just about maintained at 20s 3d to 22s 6d, according to size and position of vessel. South African demand: We hear of no revival. Shipments that have been going and are completing seem to be sufficient to meet their requirements.

The quantity of breadstuffs afloat for the United Kingdom is advised by cable as 3,020,000 quarters, showing an increase of 92,000 quarters as compared with last week. The quantity afloat for the Continent is 1,072,000 quarters, a decrease for the week of 12,000 quarters. The London market is advised by cable as weak. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company are in receipt of the following by telegraph from their London house:—"Wheat: The market is very weak. Victorian wheat is worth 29s 6d per 496lb. Other quotations unchanged since last telegram."

Tea was quiet in the outside market. Common congou has inquiry and business is pending. At auction a small catalogue of Ceylons was sold by Messrs. Fraser and Co. The following prices were obtained:—24 chests Ceylon flowery pekoe, 11½d; 9 half-chests broken pekoe, 8½d; 20 chests pekoe, 7½d; 18 chests pekoe, 6½d; 13 half-chests pekoe souchong, 6½d; 8 half-chests pekoe souchong, 6½d.

Best white sugars continue to sell at £24; Millaquin, No. 1, quoted £24 5s; Millaquin and Yengarie, No. 2, £24. Business in a second white was done at £23 10s.

Currants were without change. Elemes are firm at quotations, and for 200 boxes, in one line, 4½d was paid. Other sales mentioned included:—100 boxes new dates, 2¾d; and a small line of confectioner's almonds, 10d. Business was done in American tinned fruit for export on private terms.

In general groceries the following sales came under notice:—10 cases Van Houten's cocoa, 3s 6d; 50 cases lobsters, paper-lined, 10s; 15 cases Dutch cheese, in tins, 1s 2d; Champion's vinegar, 100-case lots, 7s.

Kerosene had some inquiry. Supplies at hand and afloat are ample, and the advance in New York recently reported by cable has not had much effect on the local market. A small lot of Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s linseed oil was sold at 2s 5d and 2s 7d for raw and boiled respectively. Castor oil is rather firmer, and purchases recently made at a low price could not now be repeated. Small lots are being sold at 2s 5½d and 2s 6d; but to move a parcel these prices could probably still be shaded. China oil easy at about 2s 9½d; to arrive a little less would be taken for a fair parcel.

A little business was done in cornsacks at 5s for small lots, and in branbags at 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. Calcutta cable advices quote woolpacks, 1s 7½d; branbags, 3s 7d; cornsacks, 4s 9d; all c.i.f., Sydney.

Caustic soda continues scarce, and for ton lots £15 10s per ton was paid. Soda ash had some inquiry, and was quoted £7 5s for a parcel for immediate delivery, but about 5s lower to arrive. Two tons Buffalo liquid glucose were sold at £18 5s.

In metals and hardware the following transactions came under notice:—A parcel of bar iron, £8 10s; ditto black sheet, £9 5s; a small lot of wire nails, 13s; 250 boxes IC coke tinplates, to arrive, close at hand, 14s 3d; a contractor's line of Curtiss and Harvey's blasting powder was sold at about 5¼d, duty-paid, in magazine.

The demand for building materials is not active, and demand is confined to the supply of immediate requirements. A parcel of 20,000ft. Baltic ⅝in. to arrive was placed to-day at 8s 6d, ship's slings, and another of 25,000ft. oregon on private terms. A contract for future delivery for the supply of 7000 casks Wouldham cement was closed at a satisfactory price.

Return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended 29th November:—Butter, 2091 kegs, 177 cases; cheese, 2 cases; eggs, 406 cases; bacon, 7 bags, 157 sides; hay, 81 trucks; straw, 25 trucks; chaff, 74 trucks; wool, 27,529 bales; sheepskins, 1108 bales; wheat, 12 tons; flour, 2.9 tons; barley, 2 tons; maize, 105 tons; meal, 8 tons; potatoes, 9 tons; bran, 60 tons; pollard, 49 tons.

The total value of Imports received at the port of Sydney during the week ended 25th November, 1893, amounted to £293,453, of which the principal items were:—

Apparel and drapery, £57,484; boots and shoes, £12,279; coin, £25,141; fish, £1828; galvanised iron, £3853; gold, £14,512; hardware, £10,031; iron and steel, £4743; jewellery, £5798; machinery, £2841; oilmen's stores, £12,887; produce, £15,737; spirits, £6992; stationery and books, £11,206; sugar, £19,681; tea, £4687; tallow, £5594; tin, £4240; tobacco and cigars, £4670; wool, £29,135.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounted to £854,940, of which the principal items were:—

Butter, £5504; coin, £6280; copra, £1248; drugs, £[illegible]; drapery, £2376; hardware, £3277; jute goods, £1202; leather, £2455; meat, £5146; machinery, £1580; manures, £1235; oilmen's stores, £2325; produce, £1102; skins and hides, £12,904; sugar, £1905; tallow, £24,120; tea, £1431; tin, £21,563; tobacco and cigars, £1104; wool, £746,328.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £7474. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1859; wine, still, £121; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £470; tobacco and snuff, £470; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £176; cigars, £93; cigarettes, £37; sugar, refined, £33; sugar, unrefined, £50; opium, £143; rice, £72; dried fruits, £482. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £25; bacon and hams, &c., £68; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £15; cement, £16; cocoa and chocolate, £15; confectionery, £17; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £23; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £17; flour, £18; galvanised iron, £50; hay and chaff, £13; jams and jellies, £52; laths, timber, £19; malt, £[illegible]; preserved, £20; oil, kerosene, £25; oils, other, £82; playing cards, £36; preserves, £33; timber, dressed, £57; timber, undressed, £72; tinctures over 75 per cent., £22; vinegar, £14; wheat, £217; wire netting, galvanised, £12. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £750; 15 per cent., £2[illegible]. Harbour and light rates, £12; pilotage, Sydney, £73; harbour dues, £10; colonial distilled spirits, £158; excise on tobacco, £1200; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £110; excise on beer, £384.

THE EXPORT MARKET.

At the local wool sales to-day the favourable intelligence respecting the opening of the London wool sales imparted additional confidence to the market. Competition up to recent limits was active, not quite so much so, however, for scoured as for wools in the grease. The following reports have been handed us for publication:—

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, reports that it held its fifth sale of the season to-day, submitting a catalogue of 1118 bales, of which number 798 were sold at auction. The news of the opening of the London sales at closing rates of last series, as was anticipated, had no effect on the local market values, being on a par with last week's rates. Amongst the principal offerings were the following clips:—Newinga, from the Maranoa district of Queensland; D. B. over B Park over Illabo, from Junee; Howlong, from the Murrumbidgee; W. E.; Nanya, from Cunnamulla; T. H. over Yarrandale, from Dubbo; Nanima, from Wellington; N. X. over Hazelwood, from Temora. The balance of the Murrumbogie and Bogabigal clips, the principal portions of which were disposed of last week, were submitted, and realised prices fully equal, and in some instances over, last week's rates. Amongst the scoured wools were Mugan, from Queensland; and the S. Bros over Coobung and W & E over Narran, from the Culgoa district. These wools were in average condition, and realised to 13d. The following are amongst the principal lots sold:—Newinga over B Park over DB over Illabo, 16 A hoggets at [illegible] ... [remainder of lot list illegible] ...

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report that they offered 4978 bales at auction to-day, making 7068 bales catalogued by them this week. The assortment for to-day was an excellent one, comprising wools from nearly all the principal districts of New South Wales, as well as from Warwick, Cunnamulla, Gladstone, Dalby, and Charleville, in Queensland. There was again a full attendance of buyers, who competed with great spirit throughout the sale, with the result that all the principal lines were quitted under the hammer at rates which, in view of the cabled news from London to-day regarding the opening of the November series of sales, are more favourable to sellers than buyers. This was more noticeable in regard to greasy wools, as the tone for scoureds was not quite so about as previously, 3620 bales were disposed of at auction to-day, making the company's sales this week 5497 bales. Our cablegram referred to above reads as follows:—"London, 28th November. Wool: Sales opened this day with large attendance of home and foreign buyers, at closing rates of last series for all descriptions." This would seem to indicate that owners who have realised in the Sydney market have nothing to regret, and that those who meditate shipping should carefully consider the situation. Greasy merino at to-day's sale realised 9¼d per lb, this price being obtained for 33 bales marked JB conjoined W over Brundah, from near Cowra, a most attractive lot of super combing, classed with great judgment and skill, and was bright, free, deep-grown, soft to handle, and very bright. 46 bales of the same clip brought 8¾d, 18 bales 8¼d, and 18 bales combing ewes 8d. The skirts realised 7¼d, and other sorts sold at proportionately good prices. [Remainder of lot list illegible.]

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report:—For our fifth wool sale of the present season we offered to-day a catalogue of 4170 bales, this quantity bringing up the total submitted by us since the opening of the season to 22,388 bales. There was an active demand for all lots offered, and prices generally speaking were up to last week's rates. Shortly before the sale telegrams were received from London reporting the opening there of the fifth and concluding series of sales for 1893 with prices on a level with the closing rates of the previous series, and the maintenance of values at home will no doubt tend to keep up values here, and to cause continued confidence to be felt in the future of the market. [Remainder illegible.]

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, of Melbourne, report by telegraph:—We offered 5657 bales. The sale passed off with good animation, at very firm late rates. Superior wools show slight improvement. Our total sales for the week, including Monday's catalogue and private sales, are 5412 bales. Greasy sold up to 12½d for Kimross' super lambs, scoured to 16d for Quantambone.

Cable information respecting the fifth series of London wool sales, which opened yesterday, appears elsewhere. It is satisfactory to note that prices were well maintained all round as compared with the closing rates of last series. The following cable messages have been received by the firms respectively named:—

The New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), from their London offices:—"Wool: The sales opened to-day at level of last sales. The attendance of both home and foreign buyers is good, and competition by both sections is active. The total quantity available, including wool held over from last series, is 186,000 bales—15,000 bales of which have been forwarded to the manufacturing districts direct."

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., from their London agents:—"Wool sales opened with a large attendance of both home and foreign buyers. Competition is fairly animated. Prices are unchanged."

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, from Helmuth Schwartze and Co.:—"The sales opened with large attendance of both home and foreign buyers. Competition is fairly animated. Prices are unchanged. Total available, including old stocks colonial (Australasian and Cape), 175,000 bales."

Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), from their London agents, Messrs. Ibbotson, Grant, and Co.:—"There is a very large attendance. Prices all round are firm at about late rates."

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, from their London office:—"Wool: Sales opened this day, with full attendance of home and foreign buyers, at closing rates of last series for all descriptions."

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, from their London agents, Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.:—"Sales have opened with rates unchanged; good attendance of buyers."

The Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, from their London house:—"Sales opened; fair competition; prices about par those current close last series."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, from its London Agents:—"Wool sales opened with large attendance from all parts, biddings moderately brisk but hesitating, prices unchanged compared with closing rates last series."

Our weekly review of the local wool market appears in this issue.

Auction sales of marsupial skins were held to-day. For desirable lines there was fair competition, but of these there were few offering. Other descriptions were weak, and in poor request.

At Darling Harbour to-day 5677 bales of wool were manifested. 274 arrived from the Hunter River, and 532 came to hand by rail yesterday at Newcastle.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Old wheat is steady, at 2s 10½d, with a small business. Stout oats are firm, at 2s 2d to 2s 3d; old Algerian, quiet, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; new Algerian, 1s 7½d to 1s 10d. A moderate business was done in maize at 3s. Moderate sales were made of common Congon to good Panyong.

A firm market continues for debentures, Treasury bonds, four years' currency, selling at £102 2s 6d; Metropolitan Board of Works, 10 years, £101 15s; and Victorian 4 per cent. stock, £99 17s 6d. National Bank ordinary shares again changed hands at 28s; and some small lots of Commercial preference were quitted at £5 3s to £5 2s 6d. Metropolitan Gas were supported at £8 1s 6d. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were dull, and no sales are reported. Union Trustees sold at 11s 9d to 11s 10½d.

The wool sales were held to-day, at which 6711 bales were offered and 6472 bales sold. The catalogues contained several very attractive clips. Competition was exceedingly brisk, especially for good light conditioned greasy merino wools, and for good scoured, which were also well represented. The market is very firm at late rates.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Gabo left for Sydney and Queensland ports to-day with 1360 bags and 529 quarter-bags flour, 60 bags wheat, 71 bags onions, 20 bales and 960 bags chaff, 20 bales hay, 100 sacks and 2 tanks malt, 326 packages tea, 114 quarter-cases fruit, 63 packages raisins.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The exports per Glanworth, for Sydney, were:—289 mats sugar, 56 cases tomatoes, 17 cases pines, 25 cases melons, 20 cases cucumbers, 6 cases peaches, 1 case and 16 bags passion fruit; and per Leura, for Sydney:—626 bags sugar, 3 cases tomatoes, 10 cases melons, 2 cases peaches, 2 cases passion fruit, 15 cases pines, 4 cases cucumbers.

LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Corinna left for Sydney to-day, taking 85 ingots 7 packages zinc, 6 bags ashes, 1 bag dross, 3240 staves, 19 bundles bentwood, 1939 ingots tin, 600 bags pyrites, 229 bags bark, 2 coils wire rope, 1 case, 12 bales wool, 24 casks tallow.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The quantity of breadstuffs at present afloat for the United Kingdom is 3,020,000 quarters, and the quantity afloat for the Continent 1,072,000 quarters.

DEBENTURE STOCKS.

The undermentioned debenture stocks are respectively quoted as follows:—

Melbourne Harbour Board loan, 4 per cent., 1918, 93.

Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne, 5 per cent., 1898-1912, 106.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, 4½ per cent., 111.

Freehold Trust Company, 4 per cent., 100.

City of Sydney, 4 per cent., 1912, 103.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The wool sales were opened to-day. Messrs. Charles Balme and Co. and Jacomb, Son, and Co. offered a catalogue of 7500 bales. There was a crowded attendance. Foreign buyers were very active, but home buyers were quiet. Prices are about on a par with the September closing rates. Faulty sorts were occasionally weaker.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The month is now too near its close for any great impetus being communicated to any particular line coming under the head of produce. Transactions being few and of small dimensions, no great change in quotations is warranted. The only lines which were somewhat unsettled were potatoes and onions. The former line received a slight upward movement owing to the anticipation of small supplies to-morrow from the Clarence River. With onions the bareness of the market brought about a similar result. Breadstuffs, bran and pollard, and forage lines were all uniformly dull at unaltered rates. Nor does it seem possible that any of the above lines will show much movement until after the 1st December.

The Dairy Export Association, at their meeting this afternoon, decided to raise the pro rata charge levied on all butter sold from ½d to ¾d per lb. This action was deemed preferable to lowering shipping values for the purpose of meeting any loss that may occur towards the end of the London season. Those present were unanimous in their decision, and producers were called upon to fall in with this proposal, which the association consider to be the only course open to them if prices are to be sustained. They consider that a non-acceptance of the proposal by the farmers would mean a decline of from 1d to 2d per lb., as purchasing orders both here and in Victoria have entirely ceased.

THE FEEDGRAINS MARKET.

There being no further supplies of either maize or oats forward the market was unchanged; sales, however, being very sparingly effected.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Market dull. Prime quoted at 3s 6d to 3s 6½d, extra prime 3s 7d per bushel.

Oats.—Good supplies. Market dull, viz., prime bright feed quoted at 2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s 1d; grey, 4s 6d; and blue, 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Fair demand at 3s 4d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

No change has occurred, business being dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £8 12s 6d; city brands, £9; Victorian roller quoted at £7 15s to £9; and old milling wheat nominally 3s 7d, Sydney delivery, new offering at 3s 2d from early districts.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both these lines again dull, the former being quoted at 7½d and the latter at 9d per bushel. The city millers quote bran at 7¼d, and pollard at 9½d.

THE FORAGE MARKET.

A slight improvement occurred in the demand for Victorian chaff. This seems to be the result of the scarcity of good quality chaff at the railway, where a large quantity now coming forward has been cut from new hay, and is in a more or less heated condition. About 110 bales of lucerne came to hand from the Hunter River this morning. The demand was fair at about late rates. Truss hay from Windsor realised good prices at the railway this morning.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Fair demand. Prime Victorian worth £3 10s to £3 12s 6d, hot samples plentiful and dull at £2 15s to £3 5s. Local: Medium, old, from £3; prime, £3 15s; new, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3; prime, £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies larger; market easier; £2 10s for medium quality; prime, railway, at £3 5s; Hunter River plentiful, medium £2 to £2 10s; best, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Dull. Tasmanian, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; local, bundled, £1 17s 6d to £2; derrick-pressed, £3 3s 6d per ton.

THE POTATO MARKET.

Owing to smaller supplies being expected to-morrow a firmer market was experienced.

The closing quotations were:—Clarence River, £5 for prime; Hunter River, £4 10s to £4 15s; Brisbane, £4 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian unsaleable at quotations. Holders quote £11 10s to £12. First shipment of new globes expected to-morrow. Hunter Rivers quoted at £11 a ton, supplies small.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8¾d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.; extra pure, 4d.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6d; bulk, 3d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

No movement occurred to-day worthy of note, business being quiet without change.

Butter.—Unsettled. The closing quotations were:—Best creamery and Berrima Cold-climate Company, 9d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d per lb.

Eggs.—A shade better, market tending upwards. North, 7d; South, 7d to 8d per dozen.

Bacon and Ham.—Firm. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d. Hams: Colonial, 9d to 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull, large supplies. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 3d; small loaf, 4d; extra prime, 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Dull. Prime young birds in demand; other sorts dull. Fowls, 2s 6d to 4s; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; geese, best, 4s 6d to 6s; turkeys—cocks 6s to 12s, hens 5s 6d to 7s.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning about 60 trucks were available. The market again ruled dull, anything at all rough being very hard to move. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 11s; billet wood, 6s to 9s; bundled wood, 7s 6d to 11s; bakers' wood, 6s 6d to 9s; bark, 6s 6d to 7s 6d per ton.

THE REDFERN SALES.

The supply of storage submitted at auction at the Redfern Terminus Market this morning consisted of 82 truck-loads, of which chaff constituted about half. Considering that to-day is the second last of the month, the tone of the market was much better than could have been expected. Buyers were in good attendance. Best old oaten chaff brought 3s 8d, while the newly-cut article improved somewhat, as high as 3s 5d being realised for a truckload from Bon Accord. The best of the oaten hay forward brought to 3s 6d, but this was not of really good quality. Some prime lucerne in truss, from the Windsor district, was offered, and as high as 3s 3d per cwt. obtained for a very good sample of leafy, well-saved hay. No old bale hay was forward. Bundled wheaten straw ranged dull at from 1s 1od to 2s; and the only truckload of derrick-pressed available was knocked down at 2s 3d.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 18; oaten hay, in bundles, 5; oaten sheaves, 1; lucerne, in truss, 4; straw, bundled, wheaten, 4; oaten, 1; derrick-pressed, 1; and maize, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 35, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 15; hay, 13; straw, 2; potatoes, 45 bags; maize, 30 bags; and pollard, 84 bags.

Among the consignees were—Messrs. Heaton Bros., Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., W. Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., and T. H. Moore and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of follows:—

Chaff.—From J. O'Malley, Blayney (truck No. 8617), 3s 8d; J. Cox, Perth (3046), 3s; Haidey (6478), 3s 6d; Bowney, Spring Hill (2361), 3s 5d; Bell, Perth (9780), 3s; J. Knight, Kelso (696), passed; Martin, Spring Hill (626), 3s 3d; Campbell, Tenora (1195), passed; A. Brunskill, Bon Accord (8484), 3s 10d, (7020) 3s 9d, (7126) 3s 5d, (8836) 3s 9d; Innes, Widgewa (3864), passed; M'Lean, Junee (3887), passed; and Miller, Cootamundra (6627), passed.

Hay.—Oaten in bundles, from Keris, Woodstock (5097), 3s; Ryder, Mossagle (55), 3s and 3s; Auld, Liverpool (95), 3s 1d; Jamieson, Rydal (714), 3s 5d; J. O'Malley, Blayney (9617), 3s 6d; and oaten sheaves, from J. Davis, Musgrave (9058), 2s 5d per cwt.

Lucerne.—In truss, from Stubbs, Mulgrave (1470), 3s 3d; D. Rutter, Windsor (9092), 3s; R. Farlow (9658), 3s 9d; and M'Mahon (8179), 2s 7d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled wheaten, from G. Death, Lyndhurst (8043), 1s 11d; Leabeater, Lyndhurst (1087), 1s 10d; and oaten (389), passed; D. Murphy, Kelso (816), 2s; S. Dean, Millthorpe (8849), 1s 10d; and derrick-pressed, from Town, Kelso (6768), 2s 3d per cwt.

Maize.—From G. Churches, Kelso (9097), 3s 6½d per bushel.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., the New Zealand Land Association (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co. report the market has this week been comparatively dull. Few good lines are forward, but for these competition is fair, while other sorts are weak. The same remarks apply to the opossum skin sales. Catalogues have been shorter than usual. Quotations:—Kangaroo, grey, large, 40d to 50d; medium, 20d to 30d; small, 1d to 15d; red, large, 18d to 22d; small and medium, 12d to 18d. Wallaroo, 1d to 17½d. Wallaby, swamp, 1½d to 12½d; scrub, ½d to 12d; rock, ½d to 2d each. Opossum, first grey, 5s 6d to 10s; seconds, 3s 2d to 4s; rough-rumped and small, 10d to 2s; black, fairly good, 4s 6d to 8s 6d per dozen.

DAIRY FARMERS' EXPORT ASSOCIATION.

INCREASED PRO RATA CHARGE AGREED UPON.

The adjourned meeting of the executive of the Dairy Farmers' Association was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to exclude the press, but in pursuance of a resolution the following report and comments have been forwarded by the secretary:—

A meeting of the above association was held this day to consider the present position of the butter industry. Present—Messrs. G. A. Porter (S. C. and W. C. Co.) in the chair, R. W. Foley (Foley Bros.), Pateson (F. F. and I. Co.), Denham (Denham Bros.), Booth (Garrard and Booth), Captain Craig (Prescott and Co.), Vance (Hawken and Vance), T. Clark (Henry Clarke and Co.), A. L. Smith (Bega District Co.), Jas. Foley, E. I. Aiken (Berrima District Co.), J. Thurgar, F. Newby, Thomas Clarke.

The CHAIRMAN stated the business before the meeting was to deal with present local and shipping values, especially in view of the fact that recent advices and prospects of the English market indicated that, though early shipments now due in London would realise in all probability slightly more than amounts advanced upon same, quantities now in transit amounting to several thousand tons and arriving in continuous weekly shipments must have a depressing influence on values, and that if shipments were to be continued regularly to the end of the season large losses must be faced when accounts were rendered, i.e., if local and shipping prices were to be maintained. The secretary (Mr. E. I. Aiken) gave full particulars of shipments to date from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, together with a complete list of amounts contributed to the pro rata fund amounting to £2800 18s 1d, whilst general and shipping charges independent of freight, amounted to £1614 15s 6d, leaving a bank credit of about £1185. He further estimated that November contributions would not exceed £1700, thus providing, at the present rate of expenditure, barely sufficient to cover ordinary risks for more than a few weeks should values still further recede in the home market. He said that experience had shown that quantities arriving in England from the end of January to April inclusive have always resulted in large losses to shippers, owing to continental supplies coming to hand during those months; hence it was incumbent either that producers should increase the pro-rata contribution, or submit to lower shipping values. Should this course be adopted the effects would simply be ruinous to farmers. Various suggestions were made, and resolutions submitted to prevent this calamity. Eventually it was unanimously decided to charge, in terms of the authority given by the full executive at a meeting held on the 30th October ultimo, all producers ¾d per lb., and deduct same from their account sales from the 1st December next ensuing. An amendment to charge November accounts in terms of the above was made, and whilst it was generally held to be absolutely necessary in order to sustain present rates, it would not be fair to producers to make same retrospective.

The secretary was directed to have this decision printed and sent to producers throughout the colony before the end of the current month. It is hoped by the secretary that producers in their own interest will fall in with this proposal, otherwise values must drop from a penny to twopence per lb. on present rates, which will be calamitous to all concerned, as he states that all purchasing orders both here and in Melbourne have entirely ceased, with the natural consequence of an accumulated glut on companies' and agents' floors, which without export must find their level.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Houses and Land.

M'INTYRE AND HORNING.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At Ria, Wonga-street, Strathfield Heights, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glassware, China, Cutlery, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the New Auction Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At 538 Cleveland-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Pianoforte, Organ, Bronzes, &c.; at 19 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Rugs, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At 84 Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Rowan's Bond, 11 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Toilets, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At Carrington-road, Waverley, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Ice Cream Churns, Carpets, Pictures, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 221 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.

R. B. CROPLEY.—At 56 Erskineville-road, Erskineville, at 11, Groceries, Weights, Fixtures, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At 141 Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Stock of a Watchmaker, Tools, Harmonium, Sewing Machines, Furniture, &c.; at the Labour Bazaar, at 11 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Lamps, Trunks, Building Materials, &c.

BOSANQUET.—At 30 Thorne-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Station-street, Petersham, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. H. HAYFIELD.—At 101 Abercrombie-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At the Exchange, at 3, Wool.

J. H. GEDDES AND CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 3, Wool.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Cattle and Pigs.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Cattle.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales were arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP—TOTAL, 41,534.

Maiden Bros., 3414.
Warden Harry Graves, 5000.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 3518.
W. Inglis and Son, 1100.
Wilkinson and Lavender, 3500.
A. Wilson and Co., 3700.
J. C. Young and Co., 1155.
H. M. Suttor and Co., 500.
Joseph Leeds and Co., 2400.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 5032.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 11,515.

CATTLE—TOTAL, 700.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 140.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 210.
Maiden Bros., 50.
Warden Harry Graves, 10.
Hill, Clark, and Co., 250.
Joseph Leeds and Co., 40.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2.30, Horses.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At Ria, Wonga-street, Strathfield Heights, at 11, Cart, Harness, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. PILE, SWYNY, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 12.45, Pot Plants, &c.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Ground, King and O'Connell streets, Newtown, at 11, Building Materials.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was quiet in the Mining market yesterday. The only silver company dealt in was Central Broken Hill at 3s 9d. In gold companies Occidental sold at 1s 4d, and Sunlight eased to 6s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Hero	—	10
Stockton	3/	6	Mt. Stewart	—	1/
Sydney and Pt. Hacking	—	40/	GOLD.		
Vale of Clwydd	3/6	5/	Mount Allen	5/	5/4
Wallsend	15	20	Ditto con.	—	3/9
Wickham and Bullock I.	2/6	6/	Mt. Gahan	—	3/6
SILVER.			Mt. Morgan	—	41
Broken Hill	48/6	49/6	Occidental	1/3	1/5
Block 10	14/	14/6	Ophir Amalgamated	5d	—
Block 14	4/6	5/3	Peak Hill	5/	—
Central	3/9	3/10	Sunlight	6/6	6/9
Junction	—	3/	Sunlight West	—	2/2
Juncti. North	—	5d	Ditto con.	2/6	—
			Tilden's Proprietary	—	1/5

The following sales were reported:—Afternoon: Central, 3s 9d; Occidental, 1s 4d; Sunlight, 6s 6d.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY.

The half-yearly report of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company states that the most important feature in the development of the mine during the past half-year has been the opening up of the body of rich argentiferous copper ore met with in the south drive of No. 4 tunnel. From the winze sunk on the formation 133 tons of ore had been raised, containing 145,986oz. of silver and 24¼ tons of copper, when work was temporarily suspended owing to the influx of water. In view of the large expenditure contemplated by the company in the development of its property, and to overcome the objections that would be raised by English investors to the shortness of tenure possessed by it under the ordinary gold lease, it was decided to apply to the Tasmanian Parliament for an extended lease, which had been secured by a special Act of Parliament known as the Mount Lyell Company's Leases Act, 1893, by which the company obtained a lease for 30 years, together with a right of renewal for a further period of 10 years, provided that within five years of the passing of the bill £200,000 is expended in developing the property. The railway survey had been carried on as rapidly as the rough and wet nature of the country would permit.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

PAMBULA, WEDNESDAY.

Eighty tons of rich tailings were shipped for Port Adelaide to-day, there not being any suitable treatment here for saving the gold. The Golden Diorite tributors crushed about 30 tons of stone for a yield of 17½oz. smelted gold.

KEMPSEY, WEDNESDAY.

Some very fair samples of copper were brought to town yesterday from the Upper Macleay.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The Central mine has commenced the despatch of sulphide ore. The shipments for the week are 95 tons of sulphides and 107 tons of carbonate.

GYMPIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Golden Pile crushing returned 920oz. of smelted gold; a dividend of 1s is payable on Saturday. No. 2 North Phoenix crushed 183 tons for a yield of 150oz. retorted gold. Sales:—No. 1 South-eastern, 3s 7d; No. 2 Eastern, 4s 8½d, 4s 10d; Great New Zealand, 2s 7d, 2s 8d; Golden Pile, 13s 3d. To-night's quotations: No. 1 North New Zealand, seller 11s, buyer 10s 7d; North Smithfield, 16s 8d, 15s 6d; No. 5 North Phoenix, 1s 10d, 1s 6d.

RETURNS.

Tumbarumba Flat Sluicing Company, week ended November 25.—Large pump worked 113 hours, raising 400 yards of stripping, and washing up 640 square yards bottom for a yield of 71oz. 14dwt. of gold.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE HOME in best street of Leichhardt, containing hall, 8 rooms, and all conveniences, stables, coachhouse, &c.; the land 100 x 165, tastefully laid out, fruit and ornamental trees. Price £950, bargain. PAGE and NOTTING, 139 King-street.

ASHFIELD.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom with water heater, laundry, workshop, man's room, magnificent views; all fittings and appointments are of the BEST; grounds attractively laid out; land 50 x 141, iron railing on stone coping in front. Price £1500, cost double. See photo. in office. PAGE and NOTTING, 139 King-street.

WETHERILL PARK, Smithfield.—Pick of the Estate.—8-acre FARM, splendid soil, 8 acres cultivated, fine poultry run, good water, rustic W.B. cottage, 5 rooms, &c. £375, terms. PAGE and NOTTING.

CAMDEN PROPERTY FOR SALE. A SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 6th DECEMBER, 1893, for a PURCHASE of a CORNER BLOCK of LAND, situated in the Town of Camden, having a frontage of about [illegible] to John-street and about [illegible] to Exeter-street, together with several cottages and other buildings, which have been returning an interest of about 12 per cent. on the amount of purchase money required; with improvements. This may be greatly increased. To view, apply to Mr. LYE, near School of Arts, on the premises. Or for information to HENRY HEAD, Storekeeper, Cambewarra, South Coast.

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FOR SALE, new VILLA, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, gas, water, land 50 x 152. £100 deposit, balance as rent, 1 minute from tram. Apply W. J. COOK, Kensington.

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MORTGAGEE SALE.—SURRY HILLS.—Handsome Terrace PROPERTY, splendid order, rents reduced; £270 per annum, must be sold, cost £3500; mortgagees are prepared to sell simply to cover expenses, £2300, terms if required; see the return; freehold title. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road, Waverley.

WOOLLAHRA.—Two handsome Brick COTTAGES, each 30ft. frontage, double-fronted, hall through centre, pretty bay window, iron railings, garden plot, £1050 for the two, freehold. Phegan and Walsh, Wav.

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DET. RESIDENCES, £1050, £1175, £1250, £1850, £2250, £3000. Phegan and Walsh, Waverley-rd., Wav.

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KENSINGTON.—BUILDERS and LAND-BUYERS should inspect the KENSINGTON FREEHOLD ESTATE before looking elsewhere. There is more value in it than in any other subdivision, and this Model Suburb is bound to go ahead. Prices to meet the times. Torrens title. Plans, &c., at the Estate Office, Doncaster-avenue, near the Kensington tramway station; or at the Kensington Freehold Estate Office, 118 Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.—LAND (blocks and allotments) for Sale, tms. Torrens. Harnett. 19 Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, Weatherboard COTTAGE, 52 x 120, fruit and vegetable garden, close to Kogarah station. Mrs. BIDGOOD, Guinea-street, Kogarah.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, comfortable brick VILLA, containing 6 rooms, kitchen and offices, garden, orchard, &c.; £100 deposit, balance as rent. FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

OXFORD-STREET, WAVERLEY.—6-roomed HOUSE, lady compelled to sell at once, cost £500, price to immediate purchaser only £375. On view to-day. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley.

DULWICH HILL.—Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, quite a retreat, hall, 8 rms., kitchen, land 100 x 130, lawn, garden, fruit trees, stable, &c.; a chance, £1100. PAGE and NOTTING, 139 King-street.

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SOUTH ANNANDALE, Saturday Next.—You cannot afford to neglect this Sale. Plans, 100 King-st.

Businesses for Sale.

CASH DRAPERY BUSINESS, thriving country town; stock £1000, rent 30s, trade £4500; terms £250 cash, &c. Vendor at my office 11 and 3 to-day. W. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-street.

DAVIES and CO., 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.—First-class country Hotel, 20 rooms, completely furn., large garden, stab., draw. 4 hhds. beer wk., av. wk. tr. £55, all drinks 6d, 1. 10 yrs., rent £3 wk., £600, ½ cash, bal. bills.

DAVIES.—Hotel, country, lease 9 years, rent £3, pay. merch. £160 month, spl. chance couple with £250.

DAVIES.—Hotel, Northern line, 2 hours' run, l. 7 yrs., rent £1 10s, 14 rms., well furn., tr. £35, £150.

DAVIES.—Hotel, city, prominent corner, draws 3 hhds. wk., 2 bars, 1. accom., 1. price £200, ½ cash; call.

DAVIES.—Hotel, city, lease 10, rent £4, corner house, pr. tr., £40 wk., m.-mak. hse., £125. 108 Pitt-st.

DAVIES.—Hotel, adjoining large works, rent £2, 1. 5 yrs., smart couple with £90 can arrange, free house.

THE LEADING SYDNEY HOTEL. IVAN HENRY has definite instructions to sell one of the finest Residential HOTELS in Sydney; very central, electric light, hydraulic lifts, every modern convenience, superbly furnished throughout, long lease at very moderate rental. Present trade, £1100. Proof. Sale can be arranged for £1500 cash. 119 King-street.

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IVAN HENRY.—Tobacco and Hairdressing, really good little bus., well fitted, very cheap. 119 King-st.

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FOR SALE, Fruit SHOP, good business. Apply 67½ George-st. West. Leaving city.

HOTELS for SALE in City and all Suburbs.—Buyers should call before closing elsewhere. Part money advanced if required. The Exchange, 34 The Strand.

FOR SALE, BAKERY, nearly 200 nightly, 2 horses, cart, low rent. Spencer, baker, Carlton.

GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S BUSINESS for SALE, by TENDER, as a good going concern. Stock under £3000. Turnover £10,000, which can be considerably increased. District of Monaro. Tenders to close December 20th, and must be accompanied by usual 10 per cent. deposit. For further particulars, apply W. GARDINER and CO., 71 York-street.

FOR SALE, Brooke's lovely BAYSWATER HOTEL, Rushcutter Bay.

WOOL-SCOURING WORKS to be SOLD, doing large and increasing business, clearing over £400 per annum, splendid country district. Apply J. W. SIDDALL, 5 St. James-st., Melbourne.

ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-st.—Suburban Hotel, taking £40 wk., rent £2, price £200, easy terms.

BOARDING-HOUSE, convenient situation, established 8 years, 10 rooms, stabling, man's room, &c., rent £2, 12 permanent boarders occupying good positions, nicely furnished, and complete in every detail. A bona-fide purchaser will be allowed any reasonable trial. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

NEWS AGENCY, worth £100, for SALE, cheap, £60 cash, good delivery. A. D., P.O. Petersham.

FOR SALE, Poultry, Provision, and Small Goods Business, with Stock, lot £90. 29 Broadway, Glebe.

FROST, STANFIELD, and CO., 244 Pitt-street. HOTELS, city, suburbs, country, £100 to £5000. BUSINESSES, all lines. Boarding-houses, all parts. PARTNERSHIPS arranged. Reliable information given.

CITY Butchery, 7 bodies, 80 sheep, 12 sundries, cheap barg., £80. Harrison and Co., 194 C'reagh-st.

TOBACCONIST Business, old estab., grand stand, low rent, takings large, proof. 107 Glebe-rd.

FOR SALE, Butcher's SHOP, good dwelling, horse, cart, all necessary utensils, same hands for years, must be sold, £25. Apply Bargain, Herald Office.

GROCERY and PROVISION BUSINESS, owner leaving on account of ill-health, sure living energetic man, good position, low rent; no goodwill, stock and trade, good connection, price £35; real gift. No agents. Apply Tobacconist, 800 George-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a nice little Grocery BUSINESS, g. connection, stock at valuation. T. R., William-st. P.O.

HAIRDRESSER'S Chairs, Signboards, Glass Case, Partitions, &c., for Sale. 3 Oxford-st., past Queen-st.

FOR Private SALE, Boarding Establishment, same owner 12 years, cheap. X. Y. Z., Haymarket P.O.

TWENTY POUNDS.—News Agency, tram tickets, £50 week, cash trade, low rent. 140 Oxford-st., Pad.

HOTELS £75 to £3000, Boarding-houses £30 to £200, fruit and conf. £50. Grant, York and Market sts.

GENERAL STORE, RIVERINA DISTRICT. For SALE, by TENDER, as a going concern. A splendid chance for anyone in search of a first-class Business. Stock (general) about £8000, turnover £30,000. For particulars apply W. GARDINER and CO., York-street. Tenders will Close TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

FRUITERER, Confec., summer drinks, tobacco, going concern, bargain. 283 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

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MESSRS. T. H. FINN and CO. have the honour to state that they have opened business as Hotel Brokers in the City-chambers, 243 PITT-STREET (over Wright, Heaton, and Co.). Telephone, 1617. Clients may depend on obtaining accurate and reliable information. Messrs. T. H. FINN and CO. solicit the patronage of intending purchasers. They have a number of Hotels to select from. It need only be stated that Mr. Finn, having been in the employ of Messrs. TOOTH and CO. for over 10 YEARS, is well adapted to manage a business of this nature.

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COUNTRY STORE, a business of rare merit, conducted with great success for past 12 years; stock £3500, takings £13,000; highest commercial references. Details. BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

COUNTRY STORE, small town with grand district and good future; stock £900, takings £3800, half cash; easy terms. BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

LADIES' DRAPERY BUSINESS, stock £12,000, profits netted last 7 years £13,000; terms, £3000 cash, &c. The name of vendor is a reference in itself. BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding Establishment, North Shore, 16 rooms, rent £[illegible] monthly, beautiful position, overlooking the harbour, full per. boarders; £250, half cash, bal. monthly payments.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Moore Park, 9 rooms, rent 40s, 8 perm. boarders, £90. Needham, 54 Elizabeth-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, 9 rooms, rent 25s, nicely furnished, 12 lodgers, £30, half cash. Needham.

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, &c., shop, 6 rooms, stable, takings £17 weekly, any trial, £75. Needham.

GROCERY Store, grand position, rent 25s, takings £20 weekly, proof, valuation, no goodwill. Needham.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdresser, takings £20 weekly, good stock, fittings, £60. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, house 5 rooms, 200 acres free run, rent only 14s, 14 cows, horse, cart, &c., barg. Needham.

NEEDHAM and CO., 54 Elizabeth-st.—Wood and Coal Business, rent 12s, takings £15 weekly, £15.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel, 10 miles from Sydney, 16 rooms, all well furnished, splendid billiard table, large bar trade, stabling, every convenience for doing a large business, £700. Just instructed. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Old-established Hotel, George-st., bar trade £35, billiards, £900.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Oxford-st., lease 15 years, proof trade, £45, handsomely fitted, £650.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, principal wharf, large seafaring trade, £100, lease 6 years, rent £2 10s.

JOSEPH and CO.—Family Hotel, Bombala, trade £70 weekly, commercial house, £750. 106 King-st.

PROVISION RUN, horse, cart, harness, good living energetic man. £35. Joseph, 106 King-st.

GRILL and Refresh., centre city, takings £20 wk., no reasonable offer refused. Joseph, 106 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, posit. A1, nicely furn., 8 boarders, 20s weekly, £60, bargain. Joseph, King-st.

BUTCHER'S, 44 bodies, 50 sheep, 18 sundries, top prices, rare chance, £80. Joseph, 106 King-st.

CONFEC. and Pastry's, grand posit., takings £20 weekly, suit 2 ladies, genuine. Joseph, 106 King-st.

JOSEPH and CO.—Bakery and small goods, 6 tons weekly, top prices, easy terms. Joseph, 106 King-st.

HOTEL, best in N.S.W., open to reasonable offer. Hotel, £50. Partic., Marsh, 111 Elizabeth-st.

HAIRDRESSER and Tobacconist Business for SALE, close station. M. Meyers, Lackey-st., Sum. H.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—You cannot name a better Est. Then p'chase there. You will never regret it.

Building Materials.

OUR NEW STORE, with PRINCIPAL ENTRANCES in GIPPS and PARKER STREETS, is now open.

THE IRONMONGERY DEPARTMENT.

TO CELEBRATE THE CHANGE IN THIS DEPARTMENT, AND ALSO THE OPENING OF OUR NEW STORE, we offer:—

72 3-LIGHT ELECTRO STEEL GASALIERS for 8s 6d each. Every builder and gasfitter in Sydney, knowing this is amazingly cheap, will wonder why we do it. Well, then, it's to let people know we're alive.

12 Dozen GAS BRACKETS, Elbows, and Burners, 1s each. Yes, that's quite away from the common, and it is so because we desire to CELEBRATE the change in the LOCATION of the department.

30 WOOD MANTELPIECES, 7s each. These are our own manufacture, made by white men at our Redfern Factory at a cost of 7s 6d. Anybody in want, now's the chance to buy, or, if not wanted now, to keep for by-and-by. Buy one, and you will never forget the spot you bought it at.

20 WHITE MARBLE MANTELPIECES, 9s. Piers, 10s 6d, cost 50s, and we're foolish enough to sell them at the price named. Possibly, but then we want the public to know of the CHANGES and IMPROVEMENTS made in this section.

12 of the same character, only size 10in., and with Truss, 35s 6d. As for this line, we can't honestly say we lose as much as on the other, but nevertheless 'tis EXCESSIVELY CHEAP, and any one buying cannot help remembering WHERE IT WAS BOUGHT.

SEE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS AND OTHER PAPERS.

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General Merchandise.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported Hock, in cases, 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

STATION Supplies, Ration Teas, and Provisions of all kinds. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

TO COUNTRY HOTELKEEPERS. SCHWEPPE'S TABLE WATERS, as supplied to her Majesty the Queen and Royal Family, can be procured from any Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant throughout the colonies. Soda, Seltzer, Tonic, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, &c.

ON SALE, Caustic Soda, 70 per cent.; Resin, G grade. Sydney Soap and Candle Co., Ltd., 337 Kent-st.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES and Fletcher's (of Warrington) Gas stoves always in stock. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-street. Price lists, testimonials, and cards of instruction forwarded on application.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

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Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE, an American jump-seat Sociable BUGGY, with leather extension hood; can be converted into two-seated buggy or sociable for four, or an open carriage; built on the latest improved methods. Specially imported for owner April last; exceptionally light and easy. ON VIEW. Mrs. BRODIE, Broughton-street, Concord Park, via Burwood.

FOR SALE, a stylish Buggy HORSE, any trial, 75 Derwent-st., Glebe.

YOUNG Horse, Van, Harness for SALE, cheap. 27 William-lane, off Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WE have every class of Vehicle, new and second-hand, Harness, Saddlery. M'Carty, Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, no further use, 1 S.S. Buggy, 1 D.S. ditto Cutunder. H. Prescott, 301 Glenmore-rd.

TRAY BUGGY for SALE, very strong, only £10. No. 3 Short-street, S. Hills.

WANTED, Dealer's TURNOUT, must be cheap. Apply between 3 and 6, 152 Woolloomooloo-st.

WANTED, to Purchase Brougham CAB, Horse, Harness, first-class turn-out. Irwin, Park-st. P.O.

WANTED, cheap, quiet, reliable Buggy HORSE. Apply Foster's Hotel, corn. Macquarie and Goul. sts.

WANTED to Purchase, good HORSE, Box Cart, and Harness, cheap. R. J., Redfern P.O.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FRITZ SCHOENLEBER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Menevia, Sands Bay, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, city, &c. Telephone, 726.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JEAN JEFFRIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Christina; to move from her late residence, 5 Carlton-court, off Lower George-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN V. and ADAM MANN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Christina; to move from her late residence, 5 Carlton-court, off Lower George-street THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of CATHERINE DAVIS and ANNA WALTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Christina; to move from her late residence, 5 Carlton-court, off Lower George-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT SMITH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of Mr. W. Stephen, Banksmeadow, Botany, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE EVERETT are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his beloved WIFE will leave his residence, 97 William Henry-street, Ultimo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, CHARLES, and JOHN EVERETT are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their MOTHER will leave her late residence, 97 William Henry-street, Ultimo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker. Tel., 1544.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE DALE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie; to leave his residence, 40 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ROBERT MORRISON, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, No. 152 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, 172 Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of CATHERINE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her eldest SISTER, Mrs. Robert; to move from her late residence, No. 152 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. Joseph Medcalf, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT, JOHN, JAMES, WILLIAM, and CHRIS. MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, No. 152 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cem., Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. VALENTINE MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 18 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Mr. Valentine Marshall; to move from their residence, 18 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE, JOHN, and FRANK, and JANE MARSHALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER, Valentine Marshall; to move from his residence, 18 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS and ANNIE LAWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Valentine Marshall; to move from his residence, 18 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN LAWLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved UNCLE, Mr. Valentine Marshall; to move from his residence, 18 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. Mrs. KIRBY, Undertaker.

W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, EMBALMERS, UNDERTAKERS, and MONUMENTAL MASONS, 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street West; 40 and 169 Riley-street; 13 Regent-street; 42 Ross-street, Forest Lodge; 159 Bridge-road, Camperdown; and Macpherson-street, Waverley. Tel., 588.

Municipal Elections.

[98-156] Town Hall, Sydney, 29th November, 1893.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879 and the Amended Act of 1887, that the Citizens hereunder mentioned have been duly nominated to fill the offices of Aldermen and Auditors for the City of Sydney:—

AS ALDERMEN.

GIPPS WARD:
JOHN STUART ELLIOTT, of 190 Princes-street. Nominated by Walter Church, of Glebe Point; Herbert Edmund Rae, of Point Piper-road, Woollahra, and others.
PETER FRANCIS HART, of 178 Cumberland-street. Nominated by Thomas Alyrod Dibbs, of North Sydney and George-street; Michael J. Caraher, of Gloucester-street, and others.

BRISBANE WARD:
JOHN BOOTH, of 453 Dowling-street, Moore Park. Nominated by Thomas Alcock, of Darling Point; Chapman Bonner Bond, of Park-road, and others.
THOMAS HENRY DEARIN, of Dowling-street, Redfern, and Druitt-street. Nominated by Thomas Buckland, of 71 Belvoir-street; Thomas Clarke, of Hazelbrook and 6 King-street, and others.
THOMAS JESSEP, of Newland-street, Waverley, and Barker-street. Nominated by Owen Friend, of Linthorpe, Newtown; William Chowne Robinson, of Rochford-street, Erskineville, and others.

MACQUARIE WARD:
MICHAEL CHAPMAN, of Hereford-street, Glebe. Nominated by Patrick John Hourigan, of 159 Victoria-street North; Robert Lee, of 53 William-street, and others.
CECIL HORDERN, of Elizabeth Bay, and 486 George-street. Nominated by Octavius Charles Beale, of Strathfield; and Arthur James Brierley, of Alt-street, Ashfield.

COOK WARD:
ROBERT MACKAY, of 311 Crown-street, Surry Hills. Nominated by James Smith, of 261 Riley-street; Richard Williams, of 157 Oxford-street, and others.
GEORGE PERRY, of 48 Adelaide-street, Surry Hills. Nominated by John Davies, of Campbelltown, and London-terrace, Bourke-street; Thomas Dixon, of 23 Oxford-street, and others.
JAMES HENRY RAINFORD, of 1 to 7 Oxford-street. Nominated by Robert Joseph Dunford, of 31 Oxford-street; Samuel Solomon, of 292 Riley-street, and others.

PHILLIP WARD:
ROBERT FOWLER, of Australia-street, Camperdown. Nominated by Michael O'Neill, of 16 and 20 Campbell-street, Haymarket; Sydney John Bull, junior, of Drummoyne, 30, 45 Goold-street, and 40 Kensington-street, and others.
EDWARD HORDERN, of 115 Macleay-street and 668 George-street. Nominated by John T. Osmond, of 798 George-street; Samuel Cornforth, of 672 George-street, and others.
PERCY HORDERN, of Palace-street, Petersham, and 686 George-street. Nominated by John Joseph Bern, of 107 Liverpool-street, and 98 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo; William Isaac, of 686 George-street, and others.

DENISON WARD:
FRANCIS BUCKLE, of Union-street, Pyrmont. Nominated by Charles Bown, of 101 to 107 Bathurst-street; Thomas Matthew Alcock, of Coogee, and 673 George-street, and others.
WILLIAM THOMAS HENSON, of 84 Quarry-street. Nominated by Henry Kinsela, of Bexley; Henry M'Namara, of Forest Lodge and Hay-street, and others.

AS AUDITORS:
GEORGE CHRISTIE, of Strathfield, and 118 Pitt-street. Nominated by John Macpherson, of Waverley and 254 George-street; Alexander Kethel, of Glebe and Market Wharf, and others.
JOHN HUGH DAVIES, of 437 Bourke-street. Nominated by Alfred Bennett, of Rose Bay and Market-street; John Pope, of Ashfield and Pitt-street, and others.
WILLIAM FRASER MARTIN, of Green-street, Ashfield. Nominated by John See, of Randwick and Sussex-street; John Pope, of Ashfield and Pitt-street, and others.
THOMAS JOSEPH MURRAY, of 31 Albion-street. Nominated by Thomas Michael Slattery, of 44 Macleay-street; John George Carter, of Orange-street, Randwick, and others.
JAMES ROBERTSON, of Drummoyne and 173 Pitt-street. Nominated by William M'Millan, of Randwick and York-street; John Macintosh, of Darling Point and 317 Pitt-street, and others.

SAMUEL E. LEES, Returning Officer.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

[98-157] Town Hall, Sydney, 29th November, 1893.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BALLOT for the Election of Aldermen and Auditors for the City of Sydney will take place between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st day of DECEMBER, 1893, at the undermentioned places, viz.:—

FOR ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
GIPPS WARD—Federation Hall, Church-hill.
BRISBANE WARD—Town Hall, George-street.
MACQUARIE WARD—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
COOK WARD—Crown-street Reservoir.
PHILLIP WARD—Booths, Belmore Park.
DENISON WARD—Booths, Ultimo-road and Quay-street.

FOR AUDITORS ONLY.
BOURKE WARD—District Court, King-street.
FITZROY WARD—Premises, 159 Palmer-street.

SAMUEL E. LEES, Returning Officer.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTION.

JOHN BOOTH, J.P., PRODUCE MERCHANT, 69 Sussex-street, is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully requests your SUPPORT and INFLUENCE.

POLLING DAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1893.

BRISBANE WARD ELECTION.—JOHN BOOTH'S COMMITTEE will MEET at YEEND'S HOTEL, corner of King and Sussex streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4.30 sharp. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Hon. Sec.

COOK WARD.—GEORGE PERRY will address the Electors THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at the corner of Riley and Goulburn streets, 8 o'clock. Henry Brown, Esq., will preside. ISAAC MOORE, Secretary.

IS life worth living? Don't answer until you have tried the WALLABY Blend packet Tea.

SOUTH ANNANDALE, SATURDAY NEXT. One-tenth Cash. The full balance may remain for 10 years at 5 per cent.

COOK WARD.

ALDERMAN J. H. RAINFORD will address the ELECTORS at Morris's GOOD LUCK HOTEL, Bourke-street (opp. Carrington Grounds), THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8.

Ald. W. KIPPAX, Chairman.

Special COMMITTEE MEETING at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY EVENING at the Cambridge Club, Oxford-street. H. C. PARR, Hon. Sec.

COOK WARD ELECTION. — ROBERT MACKEY will ADDRESS the ELECTORS THIS EVENING, 30th November, at the Carrington Ground Hotel, Bourke and Arthur streets, at 8 p.m.; Foster's Hotel, Goulburn and Macquarie streets, at 9 p.m. A. G. SMART, Hon. Sec.

COOK WARD ELECTION. — ROBERT MACKEY'S Committee Rooms, Federal Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets. Committee meets every evening. Richard Williams, J.P., chairman; A. G. Smart, hon. sec.

DENISON WARD.—W. T. HENSON will Address the Electors This (Thursday) Evening at the Crown Hotel, M'Arthur and Crown road, Ultimo, at 8. J. M'Clurkin, G. King, J. Hinks, H. Bennett, hon. secs.

DENISON WARD ELECTORS. Alderman BUCKLE'S COMMITTEE will MEET TO-NIGHT, Thursday, 8 o'clock, at Keogh's Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont, to make final arrangements to secure his return. J. O. CARTER, P. HAMPSON, and P. GREEN, Hon. Secs.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.

Alderman P. F. HART will ADDRESS A MONSTER MEETING of the ELECTORS in the FEDERATION HALL, CHURCH-HILL, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, 30th instant, at 8 o'clock.

GALLERY RESERVED FOR LADIES.

J. KEANE, G. RUSSELL, Hon. Secs.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.

RATEPAYERS, VOTE for JOHN S. ELLIOTT and New Blood.

If you want a PROPER EXPENDITURE of your MONEY VOTE for JOHN S. ELLIOTT.

If you want your STREETS WIDENED and IMPROVEMENTS to your WHARFS VOTE for JOHN S. ELLIOTT, a Trusted and Successful Resident and Trader of over 16 years.

POLLING DAY—FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.—All accounts against Mr. Small's committee must be rendered under cover by 6 p.m. This Day addressed to the secretaries, Lord Nelson Hotel, or they will not be recognised.

ELECTORS of MACQUARIE WARD.

CECIL HORDERN Respectfully solicits your VOTE and INTEREST.

POLLING DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1893.

THOMAS FOWLER, Chairman.

T. H. KING, Hon. Sec.

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Macquarie Ward, Sydney, pledge ourselves to support Mr. CECIL HORDERN, to fulfil the duties of ALDERMAN, at the forthcoming ELECTION, to be held on FRIDAY NEXT, December 1st, 1893:—

OCTAVIUS C. BEALE, 484 George-street
ARTHUR J. BRIERLEY, 108 The Strand
SAMUEL ACKMAN, 190 Pitt-street
ALFRED BENNETT, Market-street
WALTER BARNETT, Royal Arcade
W. J. RUTHERFORD, 582 George-street
J. L. HORDERN, 207 Pitt-street
CHARLES BOWN, Bathurst-street
JOHN KENT, The Strand
JOHN M'EVOY, 504 George-street
CHARLES LOVELY, Jun., 271 Pitt-street
JOSEPH WITHERS, Royal Arcade
ALFRED HORDERN, 211 Pitt-street
W. J. HICKEY, 576 George-street
JAMES F. LIDDY, 634 George-street
JOHN ROARTY, 115 King-street
AUBREY DAVIS, 498 George-street
PHILIP HUST, 126 Pitt-street
WILLIAM M'PHERSON, Park-street
SAMUEL WHIDDON, 178 Pitt-street
RICHARD BINDER, 684 George-street
W. J. WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street
ALFRED MEYERS, 246 Pitt-street
ERNEST PRIORA, 560 George-street
C. SIMMATT, 269 Pitt-street
and 400 others.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
MACQUARIE WARD.

We have received a copy of Mr. CECIL HORDERN'S VIEWS in reference to Municipal Matters, as explained by him to his supporters.

He opposes the idea of the Council erecting shops on the site of the Old Markets, thus competing with private enterprise.

As a business man he will use his tact in trying to revise the financial working of the Council.

He is also in favour of electing the Mayor by Public Vote.

On account of the depression of the times, he will discountenance reckless expenditure, and use his influence in reducing the rates.

Mr. CECIL HORDERN regrets that on account of receiving his requisition somewhat late, he was unable to call a public meeting, and hopes the ratepayers who require new blood in the Council will ROLL UP on FRIDAY, and send him in with a sweeping majority.

MACQUARIE WARD.

Alderman MICHAEL CHAPMAN is a candidate for re-election.

MACQUARIE WARD.

Vote for your tried representative, Alderman MICHAEL CHAPMAN.

MACQUARIE WARD.

ELECTORS, do not fail to record your VOTES for Alderman MICHAEL CHAPMAN. Polling-day, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

CITY AUDITOR.

Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE, Incorporated Accountant, solicits YOUR VOTE AND INTEREST.

CITY AUDITOR.

J. HUGH DAVIES, J.P., is a CANDIDATE. Vote and interest respectfully solicited.

YOUR SIGHT IS PRECIOUS.—STUART is the cleverest Optician in Sydney. 474 Geo.-st., op. M'kts.

SOUTH ANNANDALE, SAT. Next.—Torrens title. All streets formed. Ridiculously easy terms.

PHILLIP WARD.

PERCY HORDERN, of 686 BRICKFIELD-HILL, is a CANDIDATE for the SUFFRAGES of the RATEPAYERS, and WILL GO to THE POLL.

ELECTORS of PHILLIP WARD, VOTE FOR and USE YOUR INFLUENCE on BEHALF of PERCY HORDERN, the POPULAR and INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

PHILLIP WARD.

PERCY HORDERN is THE MAN FOR YOU.

PERCY HORDERN. New Ideas and Plenty of Go.
PERCY HORDERN and No Rings.
PERCY HORDERN and Justice for All.
PERCY HORDERN Elected by the People.
PERCY HORDERN and Municipal Control.

PHILLIP WARD.

PERCY HORDERN and Municipal Control of the Water and Sewerage Works.

PERCY HORDERN and Municipal Control and Working of the Lighting of the City either by Electric Light or Gas.

PERCY HORDERN, if elected, will endeavour to have Council worked after system of London County Council.

A MAN OF LIFE AND ENERGY.

VOTE FOR PERCY HORDERN for PHILLIP WARD.

VOTE FOR PERCY HORDERN AND THE CONTROL of the VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BY THE COUNCIL, WITH A SMALL WHEEL TAX.

doing away with the unjust system now in vogue, by which the Drivers only pay taxes, thus taxing one class for the benefit of private owners.

PHILLIP WARD.

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PHILLIP WARD.

Mr. PERCY HORDERN, of 686 Brickfield-hill, has much pleasure in inviting the SUPPORT of the ELECTORS of the above WARD for the honour of representing them in the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. PERCY HORDERN, 686 Brickfield-hill.

ELECTORS OF PHILLIP WARD.—A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Alderman ROBERT FOWLER will be held at Fagan's Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, at 8 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING, to form a Committee to secure his return. Friend Wadsworth, T. Deane, h. secs.; J. M'Mahon, jun., h. tres.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

EDWARD HORDERN will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS TO-NIGHT, at half-past 8, at THOMPSON'S FAMILY HOTEL, corner of George and Goulburn streets.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

EDWARD HORDERN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, LONDON TAVERN, Elizabeth-street, opposite BELMORE PARK.

LOWE and ENGLISH, Hon. Secretaries.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

VOTE for EDWARD HORDERN, the Popular Candidate.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

VOTE for EDWARD HORDERN, and New Blood.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

VOTE for EDWARD HORDERN, and Municipal Reform.

VOTE FOR EDWARD HORDERN, a Native and Resident of the Ward.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

EDWARD HORDERN will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS TO-NIGHT, at half-past 7, at John O'Shea's VICTORIA PARK HOTEL, corner of Myrtle and Shepherd streets.

Hon. THOMAS SLATTERY, Esq., M.L.A., will take the chair.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.

EDWARD HORDERN will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS TO-NIGHT, at quarter to 9, at Angus Cameron's CITY VIEW HOTEL, corner of Randle and Elizabeth streets.

JAMES ROBERTSON, 173 Pitt-st., seeks re-election as City Auditor.

SOUTH ANNANDALE, SAT. Next.—Torrens title. All streets formed. Ridiculously easy terms.

TEA is Tea when it happens to be "John Bull" brand. The best Packet Tea in the world.

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REFRIGERATION.—Hall's Carbonic is the best for Butter Factories, Breweries, Ice-making, Meat Chilling and Freezing. Write for catalogues. WAUGH and JOSEPHSON, 344 Sussex-street. Portable Engines, Cream Separators, &c., in stock.

FREEZING for Export, Country Chilling, Ice-making, Brewers, Butter Factories, Butchers, &c.—Improved Refrigerating Machines, first cost and working expenses lower than any other. E. TAYLOR, 12 Spring-st.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE, the whole of the magnificent MINING MACHINERY of the Ironclad and Golden Clad Gold Mines, situated at Cargo, N.S.W., together with all the right, title, and interest of the lease. The owner is placing the whole concern in the market solely in consequence of ill-health. Special attention is directed to this very superior property, as it is one of the soundest investments ever offered to the public or to speculators for the purpose of forming a large company. The whole of this extensive plant is nearly new, being also one of the most complete in the colony. Inspection invited.

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AN Otto Gas Engine (½-horse), in splendid order; tank, shafting, pulleys. Watson's Agency, Ashfield.

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MUST SELL.—Wright's Eureka Gas STOVE, size 410, nearly new, grills, pan. 163 George-st. W.

For Sale.

HIGH-CLASS Collie PUPS for SALE, by imported prize-winn'g parents. Box 698, Gen. P. Office.

LARGE Board Room TABLE for Sale, cheap. 31 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-st.

FURNITURE 6-roomed HOUSE, no reasonable offer refused. Apply, by letter, Ottawa, Herald, King-st.

FOR SALE, a small stock of Groceries, Counters, and Fittings. Apply No. 7 Bannister-st., Ultimo.

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FOR SALE, cheap, capital fire-proof iron Safe, 26 x 17 x 16, with drawer. 132 King-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, Eureka Gas STOVE, with hood, No. 420, cheap. 18 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern.

EUREKA Gas STOVE, large, almost new, boiler and fittings complete. Pelligrino, wine bodega, King-st.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. AND MISS MITCHELL, 143 and 145 BATHURST-STREET, still give highest price for Ladies', Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. Old Gold and Artificial Teeth bought. Letters promptly att'd.

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LAWN ROLLER (medium) and Tennis Set wanted, cheap. J. B. Marney, Equitable-cham., Pitt-st.

MACHINE Biscuit Brake for hand-power wanted, new or second-hand. J. B., Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED to Buy, an Invalid's strong-wheeled CHAIR. Apply K. M., Post-office, Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED to Buy, privately, House of Furniture, no dealers. B. L., Park-st. P.O.

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A. A.—APARTMENTS AGENCY, 125 Strand. Persons requiring Board or Apart. are invited to call.

A COMFORTABLE BED, with breakfast and dinner on Sundays, 5s weekly. 41 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A COMFORTABLE furnished Bedroom, suit m. c. or single men, bath, use kitchen. 405 Kent-st.

A FURN. double and single Bedroom, centre city, bath, key, washing, 5s week. 49 Bathurst-st.

A FURN. Front Balcony ROOM, suit m. c. or gent., bath, every conv. 96 Palmer-st., near William-st.

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AT LOLOMA, Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.—Beautifully sit., garden, balc. Suite and Sin. Rooms.

A WELL-FURN. front balcony Bed Sitting ROOM, 16 x 15, kit., piano, gas, raud. 248 Crown-st.

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AT BELMONT CLUB, 20 Wynyard-square.—Vacant, double and single ROOMS, Suites, drawing and smoke rooms, hot and cold baths, central, healthy position, mod. terms, new management. Mrs. H. R. Boulton.

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Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE can now be obtained at that charmingly situated Residence, EURABAH, OCEAN-STREET, upon MODERATE TERMS. Single and double rooms and suites. A first-class table kept. Apply to Mrs. ELY.

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FURNISHED Bedroom, suit single business lady or gent.; breakfast optional. Inspection. 130 Phillip-st.

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FURNISHED Balcony BEDROOM, use dining-room and kitchen, bath, gas stove, every convenience. Open till Saturday. Apply personally 58 Stewart-street, Paddington.

KATOOMBA.—First-class Accommodation at St. Elmo. Private sitting-room dining. Terms mod.

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WANTED, furnished balcony ROOM, in city, very moderate. T. C., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, HOME, North Sydney, terms moderate. Particulars to B. D., P.O., Miller-st., N. S.

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WANTED, on Lease, small FARM, must be cheap, state price. P. F., Herald, King-st.

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A CHOICE Cottage, select neighbourhood, E. sub., g. view, 5 rs., &c., stab., gard. Wentworth Hotel, city.

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WANTED, Sit. Lady Help, young l. from c'ntry, mus., domes.; refs. Address A. B., P.O., Croydon.

WANTED, by respec. young w'man, Situation as House and P. Maid; refs. K. S., 109 Dowling-st., W.

WANTED, by a young Girl, a SITUATION, as Housemaid. H. K., Balmain P.O.

WANTED, Situation as H. and P. Maid or Light General, refs. Kent Villa, Norwich-st., Burwood.

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WORKING Housekeeper, Daughter, 16, good refs., children not obj. Mrs. James, 48 Iris-st., Pad.

WANTED, by experienced Married Couple, no children, MANAGEMENT of small Hotel, suburban pref., good refs. D. L., P.O., Oxford-street.

WANTED, by two young Girls, SITUATIONS in country as Cook and Laundress, House and Parlour Maid, or Housemaid and Waitress, good refs. Address M., Pyrmont P.O.

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Servants Wanted.

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AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Eng. Cook, 20s; C. L., 20s; H. P. Maid, 14s; Laundress, station, Wagga; exp. infant's Nurse, 11 o'clock; sev. G. Servants, city and subs.; Nursegirl, Useful Girl; M. Couple, groom, useful, wife C. L., £75; Youth to milk; Lad to drive.

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COMFORTABLE Home, strong Girl, 16, Housework, no washing, l. wages, refs. Home, Hyakt. P.O.

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COMPETENT General SERVANT, must be good plain cook and laundress, small family, shirts put out. Apply after 9, 152 Point Piper-road, Paddington.

GENERAL wanted, 2 in family, must cook nicely, gas stove, 12s, 14s. Apply 76 Hunter-st.

GIRL wanted as General, in return for home. Apply Madam, Edgecliffe P.O., Woollahra.

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WANTED, resp. GIRL, Watson's Bay, mind childr. and as. light h'work. 30 Windsor-st., Pad'n.

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WANTED, at once, respectable y. Woman as N., H. M., 1 child, Muswellbrook. Mrs. Grigg, Enmore-rd.

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WANTED, respectable young General Servant, good refs., Prot. pref. Seaview, Warren-rd., Mckvle.

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WANTED, Nurse and Needlewoman, 2 children, 3 and 6; Laundr. and H'maid, Gens. 44 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, smart Girl as GENERAL, wages 6s. 201 Macquarie-st.

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WANTED, a competent LADY'S MAID, must understand dressmaking. Apply Mrs. HENRY HARRIS, Swifts, Darling Point.

WANTED, immediately, good COOK and LAUNDRESS; also HOUSEMAID, Turramurra, N. Shore line. Apply 9 till 2, 8 Pigott-street, Dulwich Hill.

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WANTED at Strathfield, experienced reliable NURSE, references required. Apply between 9 and 12 o'clock this morning at 415 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a Female Cook, 18s, hotel, country, good place; a Cook, 18s; and H. and P., 14s; a Nurse, 10s, station, easy place; a General Servant, 14s, station; a General Servant, 12s, station; a General, 10s, 2 in family, up line; a General, 12s, doctor's place, country. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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